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THE MEERUT NAUCHANDI FAIR, INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION and HORSE SHOW, will be held this year from 18th to 25th March, 1917. All exhibits intended for Show should reach the Tahsildar of Meerut before 16th March, 1917. 6923

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing Castor and Ground nut cake, empty second-hand packing cases, Crates, Casks, Tins, etc., during the year commencing 1st April, 1917, and ending on 31st March, 1918, are requested to submit their offers on forms which can be had on application to the undersigned.

Allotments will be made to the highest bidder.

The offers will be considered and closed on the 20th instant.

F. E. SWINTON.
Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Medical Storekeeper to Govt.,
6924. Bombay.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in prescribed forms for the supply of Provisions and Hospital necessaries for one year commencing from 1st April, 1917, will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. of 16th February, 1917.

It is to be distinctly understood that the undersigned shall not be bound to take the whole or any part of the quantities tendered and that no compensation will be paid if the need for full or partial fulfilment of the contract on the part of the undersigned does not arise.

Covers must be endorsed "Tender for the supply of Provision and Hospital necessaries" and sent through the Registered Post only and be accompanied by earnest money of 2 p. c. of total value of Schedule but not less than Rs. 25 which must be sent either in G. P. Notes or by Treasury Receipt, otherwise they will not be received. No part of the security deposit against a current contract will be allowed to be hypothecated to form earnest money. Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Printed Forms of Tender and Schedule and all particulars are procurable at the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. -8-0 only. All correspondence should be addressed by designation and not by name.

E. J. C. HORDERN,
Captain, R.I.M.,
Captain Superintendent,
Kidderpore Dockyard.
R.I.M. Dockyard
Kidderpore, 25th January, 1917.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

PROTECTED WAREHOUSES.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to para 3 B of the Warehouse By-laws it is hereby notified that C Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, is, until further notice, exclusively set apart for the storage of Piece-goods, Yarns and other Textile fabrics (excluding Gunnies and Hessians) in original bales and cases and metals.

By order of the Trustees
J. A. CHERRY,
Manager
Bombay 1st February, 1917.
6899

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed RESIDENT SECRETARY of the ROYAL INSURANCE Co., Ltd., Bombay Branch, as from 19th January, 1917, vice Mr. C. M. Ross resigned.

FRANK M. GARNETT,
Royal Insurance Company, Ltd.,
42/48, Church Gate Street, Bombay.
6774

NOTICE.

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WE have been appointed Chief Representatives of the Equitable Fire Office (Guaranteed by the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., Incorporated in England).

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Reserve Funds	3,466,344
Capital Paid up	264,125
Capital at Call	2,377,125
Security	6,107,594

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Hornby Road, Bombay. 6686

PUBLIC NOTICES

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WE have been appointed Agents for the GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited (Incorporated in Great Britain) for Accident and Sickness, Motor Car, Horse, Driving Accidents, Fidelity, Guarantee, Burglary, Plate Glass and Litt Insurance, and are prepared to accept risks on the most favourable terms. Apply to:—

COLIN M. ROSS,
Managing Partner.
Canada Building,
Hornby Road, Bombay. 6925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VISHVANATH JAGANATH and NIRABAI, wife of VISHVANATH JAGANNATH have contracted with me for the absolute sale to me of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim on or to the said property either by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, charge, lease, lein, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the Office of Messrs. Korday Bros. 30 Tamrind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of quit or ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate lying and being at 1st Carpenter Street without the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 145 8/9 square yards or thereabouts entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1684 New No. 8805, Old Survey No. 461 New Survey No. 5204 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. C6445 and Street No. 15 and 17 bounded as follows:—that is to say on the East by the property of Canji Narayen on the West by the property of Purshotam Moroka on the North by the Public Street and on the South by the Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1917.

SITRICRUSHNA SADASHIV CHAWATHE
c/o. Messrs Kordy Bros
30, Tamarind Lane,
Fort, Bombay. 6926.

SHOLAPUR MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Sholapur Municipality, for the supply of about 1,000 tons of best Bengal coal of the Lodna or Rugdugi quality only up to 25th February, 1917.

Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes of the value and a sample of 1 cwt. in bags of each quality. The tender should be superscribed as "TENDER FOR COAL."

On the acceptance of a tender an agreement in writing to supply at the rate of not less than 6 wagons of coal each month, will have to be furnished by the supplier.

The Chairman will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

VITHAL GANGARAM,
Chairman,
Sholapur Municipality.
Sholapur Municipal Office,
30th January, 1917. 6875

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANGESHAM NARAYEN LAAD has contracted to sell to our client the hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims against or upon the said premises either by way of inheritance, will, gift, lease, lien, mortgage, trust or otherwise howsoever should make the same known to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise they will be precluded from making the same, and the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any, which shall then be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the free-hold tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum Back Road fronting on the North side thereof in the Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 302 5/9 sqare yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Nilkant Mahadev, on or towards the West by the properties of Pandurang Dadaji and Janardhan Krishnaji and of Sadanand Tembukji on or towards the North by the property of Dhakjee Vishvanth and on or towards the South by the said Girgaum Back Road and which said piece of ground is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 512, 512, 513 and 514 and Collector's new No. 2514 Old Survey No. 8 and New Survey No. 70/7404 and which said messuage is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos 1635 and 16335A Street Nos. 159, 1 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1917.

PAYNE & CO.,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CASSAM DEWJI, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any right, title, interest, or claim in to or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, easement, incumbrance or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same (if any) will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate on the Mahableshwar Hills containing by admeasurement (2) two acres and (26) twenty-six gunthas be the same little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. R. S. No. 113 (Portion) and properly No. 118 in a certain map or plan of the said Mahableshwar Hills deposited in the office of the Collector of Satra and which said piece of land hereby demised is bounded on the East by the old Mahableshwar village limit on the West by Public Road and Revision Survey No. 79 on the North by Public Road and a portion of Revision Survey No 113 and on the South by Public Road was formerly occupied by Mr. Ismail Dewjee of Bombay and is now occupied by the said Lessee and is situate in the Registration Sub-District of Satara with furniture and other articles therein.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1917.

PAYNE & Co.,
6928. Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SARAFALI MAMOOJI, of Bombay Bora Mahomedan has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. HAJI EBRAHIM TYEB. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land together with the messuages or bungalow and other buildings standing thereon situate on the North side of Bellasis Road, Byculla without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3320 square yards of thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old No. 464, New No. 13993, Old Survey No. 247 and New Survey Nos. 1/3575, 1/3576, 2/3562, 27/3563 and 4B/3561 and bounded on the East by the property of Mahomed Rowji on the West by the property of the Bombay Stable Co., and others on the North by the property of Merwanji Pestonji Cooper or Engineer and on the South by a foot-path and beyond it by the Bellasis Road aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 3311, 3312 (1), 3314, 3315 and Street Nos. 219, 1, 3, 4 Ward No. 3312 (2) Street No 1A Ward No. 3313 Street No. 2 Bellasis Road and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
6880 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VASANJI PRAGJI, late of Bombay, Luwana Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

Bai MAMIBAI, wife of MOOLJI, SUNDERJI of Bombay Luwana Hindu Inhabitant, step-sister of the said deceased residing at Vad Gadi, Mandvi, outside the Fort ....., Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twentyninth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 29th day of Janary 1917.
Messrs. BHAISHANKAR, KANGA and GIRDHARLAL,
6927. Petitioner's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED COTTON WASTE OF DIFFERENT KIND.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 5th instant at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at Bhimpura Dongri Street, Mandhvi, by order of the Insurance Office, concerned the following waste salved from the fire that occurred in the godown of Damji Bhanji:—

A quantity of waste damaged by fire and water such as, dropping, broken corps colored waste, siezing waste, oily cotton waste, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 140 BAGS LOAF SUGAR.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at No. 3 Shed, Victoria Dock, by order of the Insurance Office concerned, the following bags of slightly damaged loaf sugar.

Ex. S.S. "Ischia."
140 bags loaf sugar.

MENESSE & CO.,
Bombay, 5th February, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ORNAMENTS.

Suit No. 1336 of 1912.

Nagindas Bhagwandas .....Plaintiff.
vs.
Bachoo Harkisondas and others ...Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver of the Bombay properties, appointed by the Order of the High Court, dated the 10th day of October, 1912, in Suit No. 128 of 1901, Appeal No. 2 of 1912, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 6th, and WEDNESDAY the 7th instant at 2 p.m., (S.T.), each day, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in pursuance of the Order made by the High Court in Suit No. 1336 of 1912, very valuable ornaments consisting of diamond, emerald, ruby and pearl necklace, bangles, ravifuls, kadas, nose rings, ear-studs rings, gold ornaments, etc., belonging to the joint family estate of the plaintiff and the 1st defendant.

The ornaments are now on view in our show rooms from 11-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.).

As regards the particulars of the ornaments and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Muljee and Thakoredass, Attorneys for the Receiver, at No. 7, Church Gate Street, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, WEARING APPARELS, COPPER UTENSILS, ETC.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq. the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 24 of 1911 (Gangabai v/s Haridas) Messrs. BENNET and Co. will on SATURDAY the 17th instant at 2 p.m. (S.T.), sell by public auction, at their Rooms No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

One lot of furniture such as chairs, marble top tables, mirror almyrah, show case, cloth press, picture frames, clock, rocking chair, teakwood bench, one lot copper utensils, copper boilers, one lot wearing apparels, books and papers, iron safes, etc., etc.

These will be on view 3 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHTS OF CUTTING GRASS, COLLECTING MANGO CROP, CHICKOO CROP, AND COCOANUT, ETC.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Victoria Gardens Office on MONDAY, the 26th instant at 9 a.m., (B.T.) the rights mentioned hereunder:—

(1) Right of collecting mango crops of the season.
(1) Right of collecting chickoo crop for one year.
(1) Right of collecting cocoanut crop, for one year.
(1) Right of taking lawn mowing grass from 15th June, 1917, to 30th September, 1917, from the Victoria Gardens.

For details and conditions of sale of above rights, apply at the Victoria Gardens' Office, or to the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 5th February, 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, Medows Street.

TO HOSIERY MERCHANTS.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Sales Rooms, by order of the Bank concerned:—

C. P. R.—Case Nos. 5-8, 4 cases handkerchiefs.
C. P. R.—Case No. 10, 1 case ties.
C. P. R.—Case No. 12, 1 case shirts.
C. P. R.—Case Nos. 1-4, 4 cases handker chiefs.
C. P. R.—Case Nos. 9, 1 case ties.
C. P. R.—Case Nos. 11, 1 case shirts.
R. & P.—Case Nos. 1-8, 8 cases handkerchiefs.
R. & P.—Case Nos. 1-2, 2 cases vests and pants.
R. & P.—Case Nos. 1-2, 2 cases ties.
H. B.—Case Nos. 1-2, 2 cases black half hose.
H. B. Case Nos. 3-4, 2 cases coloured half hose.

SORABJI COWASJI & Co.,
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Bombay, 5th February, 1917.

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THE
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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 3.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India west, Central Provinces and Konkan and local, in Bombay, Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Orissa, Gujarat and North Madras Coast. The principal amounts are:—Ahmedabad, one inch, Neemuch, three quaters; Amaraoti, Jubbulpore, Chanda, Bombay, Ratnagiri, one and half; Marmagao, Karwar, one; Ahmednagar, three quarters; Poona, Sambalpur, a half; and Gopalpur, two. The depression, which is still over Gujarat, is causing heavy cloud over the greater part of the country and the weather is generally unsettled.

Forecast:—Extension of rainfall into Rajputana, east Punjab and United Provinces with possibly a few falls in north-west India.

The weather from brilliant sunshine has become chill and showery in Poona, during the past day or two. It rained practically the wholeday to-day with only one brief interval of sunshine for a little more than five minutes.

SIMLA, Feb. 4.

The depression has travelled rapidly to the north-east and is shown this morning between Jhansi and Allahabad. It has given widespread rain in all parts of the country except Burma and the extreme north-west. Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, the United Provinces, Central India, the Central Provinces, Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, and Hyderabad; local in Chota Nagpur, East and North Punjab, West Rajputana, Malabar and the Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, Bihar, East Rajputana, Mysore and North Madras coast.

The principal amounts are:—Balasore one inch; Hukitala two; Cuttack four; Muktesswar, Cawnpore, Jhansi, one; Bareilly, Bahraich, one and half; Jodhpur, Nowgong three-quarters; Amraoti, Nagpur two; Saugor, Jubbulpore one; Hoshangabad, Seoni and Pendra one and half; Raipur, Chanda two; Jagdalpur one; Nizamabad, Gulburga, Mercara one; Hyderabad, Mangalore one and half.

Forecast:—Decrease of rainfall in the pensinsula and increase in United Provinces and north-east India.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OSSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 2nd Feb. 1917

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.845 Inch.
Temperature of Air	74.9 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69.0 "
Dew Point	66.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.744 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	8.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	80.9 "
Minimum do. do.	72.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ESE,SSE,SW,SE.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	134 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.08 Inch.
Total fall during month	0.08 "
Do. do. year.	0.08 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 3rd	1.60 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Feb.	h m.	ft in	Feb.	h. m.	ft in.
Sat	3	m 9 56	21 6	3	m 4 33	20 5
		11 0a	24 7		5 50a	17 7
Sun.	4	m 3 14	27 10	4	m 9 39	16 9
		4 14a	26 3		9 42a	20 4
Mon	5	m 10 35	25 2	5	m 5 4	19 8
		11 27a	23 0		4 37a	17 2
Tues	6	m 11 10	25 9	6	m 5 31	18 11
		11 52a	23 5		5 0a	16 10
Wed	7	m 11 43	26 4	7	m 5 56	18 4
					5 32a	16 7
Thur	8	m 0 16	28 7	8	m 6 41	17 9
		9 15a	26 8		6 3a	16 7
Fri.	9	m 0 39	28 7	9	m 6 46	17 5
		0 46a	26 11		6 38a	16 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Feb.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 3	(Saturday)	" 7h. 13m.	" 6h. 33m.
" 4	(Sunday)	" 7h. 12m.	" 6h. 33m.
" 5	(Monday)	" 7h. 12m.	" 6h. 34m.
" 6	(Tuesday)	" 7h. 11m.	" 6h. 34m.
" 7	(Wednesday)	" 7h. 10m.	" 6h. 35m.
" 8	(Thursday)	" 7h. 10m.	" 6h. 35m.
" 9	(Friday)	" 7h. 10m.	" 6h. 36m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter 1917 Jan. 30th. 6h. 31.5m. a.m.
Full Moon 1917 Feb. 7th. 8h. 58.4m. a.m.
Last Quarter " " 15th. 7h. 23.2m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 3rd February 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in excess. Night temperature is in defect in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind, lightly clouded in lower Sind and west Rajputana and moderately clouded in east Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess in upper Sind but in defect at Kotah and Mount Abu; night temperature is above normal in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West and local in Gujarat; Ahmedabad has had 1.04in. Neemuch 0.74in. and Indore 0.21in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in Central India West and Gujarat. Day temperature is in defect in Central India West and at Deesa; night temperature is above normal in Central India West and at Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 1.37in., Saugor 0.20in., Hoshangabad 0.52in., Akola 0.55in., Amraoti 1.26in., Nagpur 0.44in., Chanda 1.45in., and Rajpur 0.65in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general and fairly heavy; Bombay has had 1.64in., Ratnagiri 1.26in., Mormugao 1.05in., and Karwar 1.02in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the north Bombay Deccan; Ahmednagar has had 0.75in., Poona 0.60in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The depression appears to have moved slightly inland and is central to-day over Surat. It has determined widespread rain in the Konkan, Central India West and the Central Provinces, nearly general rain in the north Bombay Deccan and local rain in Guarat and probably in north Hyderabad. Precipitation has been insignificant in the Madras Deccan, Mysore, south-east Madras and Malabar. The depression may advance in a nearly north-easterly direction.

Nearly general rain is likely in the central parts of the country and in the Konkan, the north Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad and some showers elsewhere in the Deccan, Rajputana and the south United Provinces. A few showers may occur also in Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd of February 1917.

STATIONS.		Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—							
Bushire	Dc. (Feb.)	..	..	..	..	3 67	—
Jask	Dc. (Feb.)	..	..	..	..	—	—
Muskat	Dc. (Feb.)	75.5	65.7	63	..	2.38	0.28
PUNJAB—							
Multan		74.6	44.5	58	..	0.23	—0.55
Rawalpindi		70.9	33.6	60	..	0.64	—3.54
Lahore		73 7	38.6	78	..	0.12	—1.51
Lisser		74.6	42.4	57	..	0.47	—
Ambala		72.9	41.3	71	..	0.84	—2.32
Delhi		72.8	50.0	64	..	0.42	—1.39
UNITED PROVINCES—							
Agra		74.1	53.9	53	..	0.08	—0.89
Mainpuri		72.4	48.1	65	..	0.56	—0.81
Jhansi		79.6	50.8	56	..	1.01	—0.08
Cawnpore		72 4	46.0	67	..	2.43	1.32
Allahabad		74.7	50.8	54	..	0.73	—0.71
SIND AND RAJPUTANA							
Jacobabad		78.3	44.0	57	..	0.05	—0.60
Karachi		76.5	58.8	68	..	0.18	—0.79
Ajmer		70.3	50.0	63	..	0	—0.96
Jaipore		74.7	56.3	45	..	0.05	—0.84
Kotah		68.6	54.8	76	0.02	0.12	—0.42
Mount Abu		58.6	49.9	60	0.05	0.08	—0.65
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—							
Bhuj		80.2	55.7	67	..	0.53	0.28
Dwarka		79.8	62.3	66	..	0	—0.16
Veraval		70.9	61.8	48	..	0	—0.41
Rajkot		83.1	53.8	45	..	0	—0.35
Bhavnagar Para		66.2	58.2	86	..	0	—0.32
Surat		83.5	63.7	80	..	0	—0.24
Ahmedabad		84.1	59.6	82	1.04	1.04	0.82
Deesa		78.9	55.6	89	..	1.15	0.81
Neemuch		69.7	53.0	93	0.74	1.12	0.55
Indore		77.2	55.1	86	0.21	1.39	0.70
CENTRAL PROVINCES—							
Jubbulpore		77.9	57.7	88	1.37	4.16	2 64
Saugor		75.4	56.0	91	0.20	2 01	0.47
Hoshangabad		78.1	59.4	92	0.52	2.69	1 45
Khandwa		82.2	61.9	86	0.01	1.46	0.52
Akola		76.2	64.2	95	0.58	4.04	2.59
Amraoti		76.1	63.8	94	1.26	2.21	0.77
Nagpur		70.7	62.1	93	0.44	3.69	2.08
Chanda		80.7	65.0	96	1.45	2.21	0.93
Raipur		77.6	62.5	94	0.65	3.63	2 69
KONKAN—							
Bombay		80.9	67.9	90	1.64	2.40	1.86
Ratnagiri		83.1	66.6	94	1.26	8.58	7.85
Mormugao		83.6	70.7	95	1.05	6.03	5.86
Karwar		84.9	69.6	95	1.02	9.49	7.57
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—							
Malegaon		83.3	57.7	78	—	1.57	0.60
Ahmednagar		80.6	59.0	97	0.75	1.82	0.54
Poona		77 8	60.3	96	0.60	2.51	1.44
Sholapur		84.3	63.8	81	0.07	8.44	6.96
Bijapur		86.1	64.2	75	..	9.47	8.27
Belgaum		82.0	63.1	90	0.92	10.69	8.78
Aurangabad		77.4	59.8	94	0.07	1.55	0.50
Nizamabad (Indur)							
Hyderabad		77.2	62.0	94	—	2.59	1.31
MALABAR AND CEYLON							
Mangalore		87.5	72.7	80	0.10	4.85	1.59
Calicut		81.0	71.6	76	—	5.70	—0.67
Cochin		89.2	78.1	75	—	4.79	—8.79
Colombo		85.1	70.0	96	0.01	14.41	—7.12
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—							
Masulipatam		77.5	65.4	84	—	11.00	4.75
Bellary		80.1	65.7	85	..	5.11	2.92
Cuddapah		79.0	67.5	76	0.02	4.82	0.17
Madras		82.2	71.3	89	—	18.46	—1.55
Bangalore		68.1	59.2	89	0.09	11.03	7.44
Coimbatore		80.5	67.8	77	0.10	7.10	2.18
Trichinopoly		87.5	70.1	88	..	3.27	—4.89
Negapatam		83.2	72.0	88	—	10.30	—12.21

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 2nd.

Market is demoralised by raw cotton slump and business is practically at standstill.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 1st.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
" " to Continent	1,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.80
Silver Commercial Bars	76½

New York, Feb. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	22,000
" Exports to Great Britain	—
" to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York March	13.84
" May	14.08
Spot Cotton at New York	14.30
" Orleans	17.99
Futures at New Orleans March	13.39
" May	13.49
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.80
Silver Commercial Bars	76½

	Bales.
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	105,000
" Exports to Great Britain	47,000
" " to France and Continent	40,000
" " to Japan	10,000
Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports	1,373,000
" " at Interior Ports	1,167,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Feb. 2nd.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	7,000
" Forwarded	60,000
" Imports	62,000
" Stock	884,000
Actual Weekly Sales	42,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 2nd.

Bar Silver Spot	37 5/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Business small—steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5½ per cent since 18th Jan. 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 1/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
" " " 6 "	5¾
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½ %	52-½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	47 No change.
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	64-½
Government Securities 3 %	55-½
Ex. on London at Paris Francs.	27.80 No change.

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb. 2nd.

3½% 1925—1928 Ex-Dividend.	82¾—1½
4½% 1925—1945	£99½ No change.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 2nd.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian. Afloat 82

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Not offered.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Feroseporo Usual Bold Quoted Jan.-Feb. Sellers 91/6

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nominal

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Jan.-Feb. Nominal 89

Toria Rapeseed Quoted Jan.-Feb. Sellers 95

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. 104

Linseed Calcutta Jan.-Feb, value firm—scarce 105

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£141½
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	134
Copper Braziers	—
Yellow Metal	—
Hard Spelter Nominal	49½

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	22/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	22/9
Do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	22/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	24/9
Do. do. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	24
Do. do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	25/1

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure February Buyers 3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June Paid 3/11½

BOMBAY MARKET.

BULLION.

Bombay, Feb. 3.

BULLION.

The silver market is quiet and easy London and China markets are unchanged.

English Bar Gold, 26 nominal.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 15-9.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 92-1.
Silver 1st Settlement ex-Duty, 92-5.
Silver 2nd Settlement ex-Duty, 92-8.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged but the market is quieter.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank D/drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
3 Months' Sight Francs, 194½.
30 Days' Sight Hongkong, 168.
30 Days' Sight Shanghai, 261½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, 151.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 71.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, at 86.

SHARES.

The market for Cotton Mill shares was steady with a fair amount of business passing for March Settlement though the fluctuations were not very wide.

Standard were placed at prices varying from 1,470 to 1,477½, Madhavjee from 1,545 to 1,555, Nagpur from 2,205 to 2,215, Fazulbhoy from 615 to 625, Pearls from 457/8 to 462/8, Indore Malwa from 360 to 365, Indian Bleaching from 267/8 to 272/8, Crescents from 203/12 to 206/4

Tata Iron Ordinary were steady at 285 cum right and at 245 ex-right; Deferreds were steady and in demand at 1,000.

Alcocks kept steady at 1,085, Tata Hydro Ordinary were placed at 1,110.

Bank of Bombay were quoted at 1,490 and India Bank at 83.

The following is the weekly report of the Karachi freight market:—The North Western Railway have not yet been able to resume goods traffic Karachi-wards and export trade is at a standstill. No freight engagements are reported this week.

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NOTE:—Correspondents are requested to quote this paper,

THE WHEAT POSITION.

The Department of Statistics returns show that the total imports of wheat by rail, river and sea (foreign and coastwise) into the ports of Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta for the week ending the 20th January, 1917, were 10,424 tons as against 7,833 tons and 5,877 tons to 5,212 tons, as against 152 tons and 4,254 respectively. For the same period the total exports by sea to foreign countries amounted to 5,212 tons, as against 152 tons anid 4,254 tons in the corresponding period of 1916 and 1915 respectively. These weekly figures of exports represent wheat entered for shipment, excluding in certain cases only the short shipments reported during the period.

The details of imports and exports as specified above were as follows:—

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	For week ending 20th January 1917. Tons.	For week ending 22nd January 1916. Tons.	For week ending 23rd January 1915. Tons.
Imports.			
Into Bombay ..	1,912	3,537	747
" Karachi ..	4,496	1,768	3,517
" Calcutta ..	4,016	2,528	1,613
Total ..	10,424	7,833	5,877

	On Government account. Tons.	On private account. Tons	Total Tons.		
Exports.					
From Bombay ..	17	17	10		55
Karachi	5,017	174	5,191	142	4 199
Calcutta ..	—	4	4	—	—
Total ..	5,017	195	5.212	152	4 25

The imports of wheat by rail, river and sea from the beginning of April to 20th January, 1917, were:—

	Tons.
Into Bombay	191,162
Into Karachi	686,751
Into Calcutta	166,405
Total	1,044,318

This total shows an increase of 19 per cent. over the total imports (880,095 tons) in the corresponding period of 1915-16.

The exports of wheat by sea to foreign countries from the beginning of April to 20th January, 1917, were:—

	Tons.
From Bombay	37,599
From Karachi	661,923
From Calcutta	7,838
Total	707,360

The quantities exported in the corresponding period of 1915-16 and 1914-15 were 642,009 tons and 682,627 tons, respectively.

THE COTTON POSITION.

The arrivals of raw cotton into Bombay by rail and sea (foreign and coastwise) during the week ending the 20th January, 1917, were 86,721 bales of 400 lbs. each, as against 136,091 bales and 81,709 bales in the corresponding period of 1916 and 1915, respectively. The arrivals from the beginning of the present season (1st September) were 961,859 bales, a decrease of 22 per cent. as compared with the figures (1,234,817 bales) of the corresponding period of 1915-16, but an increase of 91 per cent. over the figures (503,718 bales) for 1914-15.

The total imports during the week ending the 20th January, 1917, of cotton piecegoods by sea from foreign countries into the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras and Rangoon amounted to 36 million yards, as against 44 million yards and 32 million yards in the corresponding period of 1916 and 1915, respectively. The total quantity of piecegoods (Indian and foreign) despatched during the same period by rail from the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Madras amounted to 2,008 tons, as against 1,943 tons in 1916 and 3,343 tons in 1915.

S. S. MARIENBAD.

Government have received information that the Austrian Lloyd s. s. Marienbad which sailed from Bombay in July, 1914, has been seized by the French Naval Forces. The French Ministry for Foreign Affairs has intimated that the discharge of cargo claimed by British subjects can only take place when the documents proving ownership have been submitted to the competent French authorities. British owners of cargo residing in or carrying on business in the Bombay Presidency or Sind should therefore forward to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department without delay such documents substantiating their claims as may be in their possession or they may make arrangements to present the documents to his Majesty's Government in London. The documents passed to the Government of Bombay will be forwarded to his Majesty's Government for submission to the competent French authorities.

TREACHER & CO. LTD. GODOWN PROPERTY.

Messrs Crawford and Co., the well known firm of Auctioneers, have sold under the instructions from Mr. S. N. Guzder, the Liquidator of the company, the said above company's godown at British Hotel Lane, Fort, for the sum of Rs. 1,37,000 to Mr. Hariram Nathubhoy. The price realised is a very fair one. There were a good many bidders and the bids were very brisk ones. The labours of the Auctioneers are worth appreciating in this case for the trouble they have taken, in fetching such a decent price.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 28th of Amardad, 1286.
Hindu: 14th of Magh Sud, 1973.
Mahomedan: 12th of Rubee-ul-Akhir, 1335.
Sunrise: 7-13; **Sunset** 6-33.
Phases of the Moon, Full Moon, Feb. 7.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Entertainment in aid of League of Mercy, Empire Theatre, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, Bandman Comedy Co. in "What Happened to Jones."

TUESDAY, Feb. 6.

Gokhale Memorial Fund: Meeting of Subscribers, Municipal Council Hall, 6 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, Bandman Comedy Co. in "Lost 24 Hours."

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, Bandman Comedy Co. in "Grand Triple Bill."

THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

His Excellency the Governor unveils the Statue of the late Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, 1st Baronet, opposite Victoria Terminus, 5-30 p.m.
Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 10th.

Chung Ling Soo the Chinese illusionist and his Company at Excelsior Theatre.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-45, "Macbeth" at 6-30
Empire Cinema: "Macbeth" 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Feb. 5.

548. Proficiency Class.—This Class will parade on Wednesday February 14th at 6-30 p.m., at Volunteer Club.

549. Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments from 1st February 1917 as follows:—

"J" Company.

No. 8601 Pipe Corpl. J. MacLean, to be Sergeant-Piper.
No. 8871 Vol. J. G. Seroggie, No. 8615 Vol. W. M. Ross and No. 9026 Vol. H. MacDonell, to be Lance Corporals.

"L" Company.

No. 7284 L/Cpl. M. McCarthy, to be Sergeant.
No. 7851 Corpl. J. Crawley, to be Sergeant.
No. 7613 L/Cpl. T. Singlehurst, to be Corporal.
No. 8337 L/Cpl. P. Bastiado, to be Corporal.
No. 8493 Cadet J. Roberts, No. 8492 Cadet W. Keating, No. 7642 Cadet S. Ellis, No. 8503 Cadet H. DeJesus and No. 8833 Cadet J. Gilbert, to be Lance Corporals.

550. In accordance with Brigade Order No. 63 dated 31st January 1917. Captain (Hon. Major) N. W. Faith is granted 12 months leave on Medical Certificate ex India from 15th April 1917.

551. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as follows:—

No. 9102 Vol. E. C. Gow and No. 906 Vol. H. G. Lawton, "B" Coy.
No. 9103 M. Cyc. C. H. Horden, Motor Cyclist Section.
No. 9104 Cyc. T. B. Hawkins and No. 9105 Vol. A. L. Lennon, "E" (Cyclist) Coy.

552. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted to Reservists on Sunday February 11th.

553. Camp.—"A", "C", "D", "F", "H" Coys. are detailed to attend Camp from Friday 9th, to Monday 12th February. They will proceed to Camp under Co. arrangements. Men must take mobilization kit and blankets.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

POONA, Feb. 5.

120—Parades.—Instructional drills will be held at Headquarters on Mondays and Wednesdays until further orders at 5-30 p.m.

"B" Company will parade at Headquarters at 7-30 a.m. on Wednesday, 7th instant, for physical training. Dress, Running kit.

121—Range.—The Rifle Range is open for Class Firing on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th instant at 7-30 a.m.

122—Rifle Meeting.—The Annual Rifle meeting will be held at Poona from 10th to 17th February, 1917.

Practice for Rifle meeting will take place on the Rifle Range on Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th instant, at 7-30 a.m.

The Rifle Range will be closed on Friday, 9th instant.

Matches will be fired on the following dates:—

Saturday, 10th, Matches I and XIII.
Monday, 12th, Matches III and X.
Tuesday, 13th, Matches IV and V.
Wednesday, 14th, Matches VI and II.
Thursday, 15th, Match VII.
Friday, 16th, Match VIII.
Saturday, 17th, Match IX.

123—Miniature Range.—Monday, 5th, Miniature Rifle Club at 7-30 a.m.

Thursday, 8th, Officers Revolver competition at 8 a.m.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and one death from plague were reported on Friday, both from Mahim. The total mortality from all causes was 74 against 90 on the corresponding day of last year and 54 on that of 1915.

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 o'clock.

THE YOUNG INDIA SOCIETY.

As previously announced Prof. P. K. Telang took the weekly class on Post War Reforms on Thursday at 6 p.m. On Friday Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas gave an entertaining chat on "Loyalty." The classes were well attended and the members took a keen interest. New members are being enrolled. Students and non-students desirous of joining the Society are requested to do so at an early date through any one of the office bearers.

MAHALUXMI RACES.

DETAILS AND RESULTS.

The following are the detailed results of Saturday's racing at Mahaluxmi. A descriptive accounts appeared in our Sunday Edition.

THE MOSUL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1916, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. reduced 6 lbs. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply.) Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs. Penalties.—Winners, once 7 lbs.; twice, 10 lbs.; oftener, 14 lbs.

Mr. Abdoola Mana's NATAL, 7-6, Harrison 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's CALIFORNIA, 7-6, Collis 2
Mr. George's BHOOKHRI, 8-7, Bowley 3

Also Ran:—Launceston, Fusilier, Full House, Grey Leg, Medallion, High Class, Nevada, Rose Hill, Port Arthur, Bill Bailey, Banker, Short Cut, Palermo, Union Jack.

The Race:—They had a good start when Bhookhri, California and Natal went to the front which they maintained till the straight where California displaced Bhookhri who was following Natal. Before the stands Launceston came with a rush nearly snatched third place. ½ length, ¾ length, ¾ length.

Time:—1 min. 26 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 42-8; Places, Rs. 17. Rs. 23 and Rs. 19-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 26-8; Places, Rs. 9-8, Rs. 13 and Rs. 10.

Trainer:—Owner.

THE MOSUL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1916, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. reduced 6 lbs. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply.) Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs. Penalties.—Winners, once 7 lbs.; twice, 10 lbs.; oftener, 14 lbs.

Mr. Yussuff Haroon's STARLING, 7-6, Buckley 1
Mr. Abdulla Mana's CHARING CROSS, 8-8, J. Trenoweth 2
Messrs. Valijee Moosajee and Sayeed Mahomed's ADIL, 8-4, Fahad 3

Also Ran:—Four Aces, Prince Albert, Hamid Pasha, Edward, Pacific, Lucky Bag, Harvest, State Express, Argonaut, Hajee Baba, Innocence, Salamat, Tit Bits, Elysia.

The Race:—Charing Cross, Adil and Prince Albert showed to the front, the rest in a file behind Charing Cross entered the straight first and took a strong lead and looked like winning easily when before the stands Starling came with a great rush passed Charing Cross who had nothing left in him and won by 2 lengths, ½ length, 1½ lengths.

Time:—1 min. 28⅘ secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 73; Places, Rs. 18-8, Rs. 25 and Rs. 67.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 41; Places, Rs. 12-8, Rs. 11 and Rs. 24-8.

Trainer:—A. M. Shamlan.

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. S. A. Wahed's MOSSY, 7-1, J. Rose ... 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' MEGALE, 7-6, Purtoosingh 2
Mr. R. R. S.'s CYANITE, 8-12, F. Templeman 3

Also Ran:—Lucky Thought, Impecunious, Athlete, Seigneurie, Adelaide II, Chastity, Minimum, Airman.

The Race:—Mossy, Megale and Seigneurie raced abreast during the greater part of the journey. At the bend Cyanite drew level with Seigneurie, Mossy and Megale entered the straight together, Mossy went strong to win by 1½ lengths, ¼ length, 1 length.

Time:—1 min. 45 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 212-8; Places, Rs. 39, Rs. 46 and Rs. 16.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 73-8; Places, Rs. 17, Rs. 22 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Mahomed Khailan.

THE WELLINGTON PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Mr. Heath's SILVER THRUSH, 8-4, F. Templeman 1
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's SUMMER THYME, 7-9, J. Rose 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' FORFEIT LASS, 8-0, Purtoosingh 3

Also Ran:—Patrick, Magyar, Sunfire, Forward III, Polish, Triple Alliance, Miss Rollestone, Binfield Grove.

The Race:—They were sent to a bad start, Miss Rollestone and Forfeit Lass jumped ahead, the rest in a file behind. At the bend Summer Thyme joined the leaders and entered the straight abreast with them. Before the stands Silver Thrush, who was lying handy on the outside, drew out to win by a neck, head, head.

An objection against the winner was overruled.

Time:—1 min. 18 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 64; Places, Rs. 19-8, Rs. 39 and Rs. 35.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 28-8; Places, Rs. 11, Rs. 19 and Rs. 25-8.

Trainer:—T. Harrison.

THE ALEPPO PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under.

Mr. Mubarak's DEFENDER, 8-4, A. Templeman 1
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's VELLARD, 8-9, Purtoosingh 2
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's YOUNG MAJUB, 8-5, J. Trenoweth 3

Also Ran:—Zaki Pasha, Tammooz, Cyprus, Hurchan, Maasal, Tenebreuse, Dhaidan, Engine, Sirmust, Mount Pleasant, Lightning.

The Race:—Defender on the inside, Vellard and Young Majub on the outside did the running. Near home Defender drew away to win by 1½ lengths, neck, neck.

Time:—1 min. 8⅘ secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 36-8; Places, Rs. 19, Rs. 31 and Rs. 86.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 24-8; Places, Rs. 11, Rs. 14 and Rs. 48-8.

Trainer:—A. R. Dakeel.

THE ALEXANDRA PARK PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. M. Goculdass' GIBBERISH, 8-12, Huxley 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's SPENSER, 7-11, Collis 2*
Messrs. Hasting and Guthrie's THUNDER, 9-12, A. Templeman 2*
Mr. S. A. Wahed's DORIAN, 7-4, Ringstead 3
*Dead-heat.

Also Ran:—Miletus, Philanthropist, Bedtime, Ute, Strathroyale.

The Race:—Spenser was the first to jump out and immediately went two lengths ahead of the field, pursued by Dorian and Strathroyale. He was joined by them at the 4th furlong and they raced abreast. Thunder, who was lying behind, moved up near the bend. Spenser entered the straight well ahead of the field and looked as if he would win. Thunder challenged and a beautiful race ensued, but before the stands Gibberish came from the outside with a tremendous rush to win by 1½ lengths. Thunder dead-heated with Spenser for places.

Time:—(?).

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 18-8; Places, Rs. 17-8, Rs. 36 and Rs. 31.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 11; Places, Rs. 12, Rs. 18 and Rs. 15.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Considering that this was only an extra the attendance was very good and racing was interesting. In there races the favourities won and of the remaining four, Leistal was the rankest outsider on whom the totalizator paid at 44 to 1 Mr. Bates' Lang Whang seems to be a marvel. He was our four times was third the first time and won thrice straight off the reel, his time 1 min. 13 4/5 secs. with 9st. 5lbs. to carry was very good.

THE CONE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Ali's MAUD, 7-5, Thompson 1
Mr. Butler's NAREB 10-3, Firth 2
Mr. Douetil's TARFOOT 7-3, Melsom 3

Also Rane.—Regal Sally 9-10, Blizon Belle 8-2, Masonic 7-8, Dolly Schomberg 6-10.

Betting.—Twos Nareb, threes Regal Sally, fours Masonic and Maud, eights the rest.

The Race.—Masonic and Dolly Schomberg dwelt and lost a length at the start, Nareb and Regal Sally led locked together with Maud next. A furlong from home Nareb assumed command and seemed to be winning when Maud came at her, winning after a dingdong finish by a short head. Two lengths between second and third.

Time.—1 min. 15 2/5 secs.

Totalizators paid.—Win Rs. 73. Place Rs. 33 and 26.

THE IMPERIAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Lauder's STAR OF INDIA 7-11, Stokes 1
Mr. Lauder's WINCHESTER 8-12, Quinn... 2
Mr. Fleming's MARY 8-11, Barret 3

Also Ran.—The Rocking Horse 9-12 Spearproof 8-2, Milliner 8-0.

Betting 6 to 4 on Star of India, 5 to 2 Mary, eights the rest.

The Race.—Mary and Star of India led from Winchester and the Rocking Horse with Milliner and Spearproof last. After half the journey had been covered Mary compounded and Winchester moving up challenged Star of India who managed to stay on to win by a neck, 3½ lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 41 1/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 19. Place Rs. 16 and 36.

THE FIRST JUMPER'S FLAT RACE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Swan and Hillard's FOOTSTEPS
FEARLESS 9-9, Northmore 1
Mr. Coningham's STACCATO 9-13, Quin ... 2
Mr. Douetil's PAT MALONE 9-12, Pratt ... 3

Also Ran.—Braemenoch 9-0, (car. 9-10), Lesto 11-2, Patriotic 9-7 (car. 9-8), Port of Spain 9-4 (car 9-7), Dynevor Park 9-2.

Betting.—5 to 2 Staccato, 5 to 2 Port of Spain, aves Lesto and Footsteps Fearless, longer prices the rest.

The Race.—Dynevor Park jumped off with the lead with Pat Malone second. Then Port of Spain, Staccato and Lesto being last together. Near the distance post Pat Malone was first but both Footsteps Fearless and Staccato passed him, 2½ lengths and ¾ length separating them.

Time.—3 mins. 7⅘ secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 63. Place Rs. 16, 14, and 37.

THE OUTRAM PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Galstaun's CASTLE VITE 9-3, Wing... 1
Mr. Choraria's LADY DORIS 7-7, Stokes ... 2
Mr. Pratt's YSTRAD 8-8, Melsom 3

Also Ran.—Little Star 8-8, Sumurum 9-0, Yonkers 8-13, Gladiators 8-11.

Betting.—3 to 2 Castle Vite, eight Sumurun and Gladiator fours the rest.

The Race.—Ystrad led with Yonkers second and Castle Vite third, the rest tailing off. Nearing home Castle Vite put on a spurt and won by ¾ length one length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 28 3/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 35. Place Rs. 17 and 22.

THE OUTRAM PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Dowson's ONE 8-5, Barret 1
Mr. Thaddeus' WATCH TOWER 9-11, Ruiz 2
Mr. Roy's WARDEN 8-11, Wing 3

Also Ran.—Dont Be Late 8-7, Catch 7-8, White Sapphire 7-1 (car. 7-10), Pekingese 6-7, (car. 7-0).

Betting.—5 to 4 on One, 7 to 10 the rest.

The Race.—White Sapphire, One and Warden was the order at the start with Watch Tower last. Leader compounded two furlongs from home and One assumed the lead followed by Warden. Watch Tower now came very fast on the outside but failed to reach the leader by half a length, a length between 2nd and 3rd.

Time.—1 min. 28 4/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 23. Place Rs. 15 and 23.

THE FEBRUARY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Bate's LANG WHANG 9-5, Firth 1
Mr. Lauder's STAR OF INDIA 7-3, (car. 7-6) Stokes 2
Mr. Love's VERRES 8-9, Ruiz 3

Also Ran.—Watteau 7-6, Eagles Nest 9-0, Colour Bay 8-3, Melton Lass 7-9.

Betting.—5 to 4 on Lang Whang, twos Star of India, sixes Colour Bay and Verres, tens the rest.

The Race.—Lang Whang led from start to finish and won by 1½ lengths, Coming with a late rush Star of India beat Verres by 1¼ lengths.

Time.—1 min. 13 4/5 secs

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 20. Place Rs. 14 and 16.

THE ESPLANADE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. Roy's LEISTAL 9-10, Barrett 1
Messrs. Douetil and Page's TARQUIN 9-0, Ruiz 2
Mr. Lauder's DONE AGAIN 9-7, Stokes..... 3

Also Ran.—Life 7-13, Little 8-9, Bisley 8-2, Signalman 8-0 Zelia 7-11, (car 7-13), Hookoo 7-11, Honeylands 7-5.

Betting.—3 to 2 Life 5 to 2 Lisley, fours Done Again, twenties the rest

The Race.—The start was a bad one. Leistal slipped the field with Tarquin and Done Again next and they passed the post in that order, 1½ and 2½ lengths separating them.

Time.—1 min. 2 1/5 secs.

Totalizators Paid.—Win Rs. 452. Place Rs. 85, 20, and 22.

Trainer:—J. Robinson.

THE VARSOVA PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Mr. Heath's COLLINGWOOD, 8-10, F. Hardy 1
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's GAZAL, 8-10, Bowley 2
Mr. Nasar Abdulla's WELCOME, 6-9, Japheth 3

Also Ran:—Malacca, Burg, Iron Chest, Ace of Royals, Osprey, Aurora, Advance, Kaiumers, Tajilmulook, Ajmer, Black Ivory, Investment, Tawdry, Eldorado, Powerful.

The Race:—As soon as they were let go, Welcome, Kaiumers and Black Ivory cut the pace followed by Ajmer, Gazal and Collingwood. It was a tight race right-up to the middle of the straight where Collingwood joined the leaders. A good race took place before the stands between Gazal, Collingwood and Welcome. Collingwood however went so strong as to win by 1½ lengths, neck, 1 length.

Time:—1 min. 55 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 136; Places, Rs. 31, Rs. 29 and Rs. 29-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 54; Places, Rs. 15, Rs. 10 and Rs. 11-8.

Trainer:—T. Harrison.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 5TH OF FEBRUARY, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

202-08—Merwanji K and Co. H Bicknell and ors v. Ladkibai and ors, Payne and Co.

UITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

113-15.—Payne & Co., Ahmed Suleman Dinath v. Jumnabai, Edg G W & Co., Part heard.

M J 10-16.—Payne & Co., Constance Eveline Gordon v. Francis Frederick Gordon, Crawford B & Co., fr. 23-1-17, For further hearing.

C. C. 884-15—Payne and Co. The Bhupendra Four Mills Co., Ltd., (in Voln. Liqn.) v. Khamisa Haji Jan Mahomed, Craig B & C, Part heard, 29-1-17.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMSR'S REPORT.

277-13.—D J Mantri Juggonnath Dharma v. Jamnabai, widow & ors, Jeh M & S.

SHORT CAUSE.

1297-16.—Hiralal & Co., B P Daves Coy., a firm v. Rajaram Tyabji & Co., a firm, Bhimji & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

41-16.—Captain & V. Kashibai widow v. Nemchand Juthabhai and ors, Craigie B & C, Captain and V, Little and Co.

1314-16.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Dhunj Kheraji v. Versi Ruttonsi, Nadirshaw and D.

1010-16.—Madrowji K & Ch, Vanmali Shamji, v. Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam Dada and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co.

461-16.—Crawford B & Co., John William Linford v. Jehangir Hormusji Mody, Nanu H & Co.

330-16.—Malvi H M & R. Kessoulal Badridas & ors v. Hiralal Shivbux, & ors.

1325-14.—Surajmal & Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Motilal Shivramji & ors, Motichand & D.

786-16.—Manecklal & Co., Messrs. Narayenji Khimji a firm v. Lakhamsey Khiasu & anr, Surveyor & Co.

294-16.—Payne & Co., Esufally Karimbhoy v. Esmailji Esufally, Malvi H M & R.

S C Ct 243-9227-16.—Maneck D & Co., Ali Mohomed Jaffer, & anr v. Jafferbhai Mahomed Mistry, Mulla & Mulla.

621-16.—Purnanand & Co., Krishnaprasad Madhavlal Mehta v. Chunilal Manecklal Mehta & ors, In person, Edg G W & Co.

954-15.—Unwalla P & P, Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam, a firm v. Memon Moosa Mahomed & anr, Pandia & Co.

1342-14.—Tyabji D & Co., Maneckji Jeewanji Master v. Dossabhai Nowroji Hathiram.

842-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Hormasji Dorabji Gazdar v. Byramji Nowroji Gamadia & anr, Dastur & Co.

55-16.—Unwalla P & P, Haji Abu Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum v. Fatmabai, widow, & ors, Pandia & Co.

1405-15.—Amin & D, Fatmabai, widow v. Fatmabai, widow, Payne & Co.

439-16.—Maneck D & Co. (for a pauper), Kapurchand Gulabchand & anr v. Kanna Nowla and ors, Vachha & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

573-16.—Purnanand & Co., Hurgovan Purshotam v. Hormusji Maneckji Wadia.

FOR FURTHER DITECTIONS AND COOTS ON COMRS. REPORT AND FOR FINAL DECREE (IN COURT.

336-13.—Mulla & M, Minocher Merwanji Pavri & anr v. Pestonji Dhanjibhai & Co., a firm, & ors, Wadia G & Co., Mulla & M, for 20-1-17.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

1182-15.—S A Tyabji, Bhicoobai, widow v. Hariba Raghooji Jambookar and ors, Craigie B & C, Amin & D, Part heard.

183-16.—Payne & Co., Khensabai, widow & anr v. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Kt., & ors, Payne & Co., Patell & Ez., Part heard, by Kemp J, 24-7-16.

295-16.—Mulji & Th, Jamnabai, widow v. Haridas Naranji, Manecklal & Co.

SHORT CAUSES.

1317-16.—Motichand & D, Mukunchand Rajaram Balia v. Hiralal Jagannath, a firm. Daphtary F and D.

1347-16.—Smetham B & Co., Harischandra Sunderlal v. Purshotam Padamsey Kakn and ors.

1200-16.—Little & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank, Ld. v. Messrs. Buldeodas Kedarnath, a firm, Bhaishanker K & G.

1291-16.—Little & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank, Ld. v. Messrs. Mulchand & Co., a firm.

1292-16.—Little & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. v. Messrs. Murlidhar Hardwarimal, a firm.

LONG CAUSES.

1448-15.—Subnis and G, Bai Nandibai, widow and anr v. Jivibai, widow, Edgelow G W & Co.

930-16.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Purshotamdas Harkissondas v. The Central India Spg Wg and Mafg Co., Ld., Wadia G and Co.

722-16.—Jehangir & S, Pestonji Rustomji Pathan & ors v. Dhanjibhai Dossabhai Narielwalla, Wadia G & Co.

665-16.—C P D'Cunha, Mahomed Ismail Valad Mahomed Abdulla, Mukri and ors v. Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum, firm, Captain & Vaidya.

775-16.—Amin and D, Hyderalli Abdul Kayani v. Framji Shapurji Patick and ors, Merwanji K & Co.

502-16.—Mulla and M, Devji Ranoji Pansare v. Sakubai and ors, Mehta D & L.

712-16.—Captain & V, Fazalbhai Peermahomed Gulamally Gullamhoosein Alava, Payne and Co.

657-16.—N C Dalal (For a pauper), Purshotamdas Madhavji v. Javerchand Naranji and ors, Shroff D & D.

1229-16.—Pandia & Co., Anand Laxman v. Bai Lilibai alias Ramibai widow and anr, Purnanand & Co.

142-10.—Daphtary F & D, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Mahomedally Allibhoy Kachwalla and ors, S A Tyabji, Ardesir H D & Co.

A FATAL ASSAULT.

Dr. W. Nunan, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Abu Talib, who was alleged to have been stabbed in an affray at Matharpacdy between two factions of Mogals and who died in the J. J. Hospital where he had been removed. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from injuries inflicted with a knife in an assault in which the three arrested men, namely, Sayad Atmis Sayad Rasul, Jamal Alli and Nurmahomed Jamal Shah were concerned.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MORPHIA AND COCAINE.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Fitzgerald, charged Victor Bernard Dias, a compounder in the service of Messrs. Thomson and Taylor, chemists with theft as a servant of two tubes of morphia and one bottle of cocaine solution and exporting the same.

Mr. N. N. Saher defended.

It was stated that on the 14th January, M. Robinson of Thomson and Taylor received a letter from the Alibag Police that the accused had received a telegram from a Mrs. Hughes at Alibag, asking him to send to her two tubes of morphia and a bottle of cocaine solution. The parcel was intercepted and returned to Bombay. On enquiry, it was found that the accused had not entered the transaction in the firm's books. The Magistrate gave the accused the benefit of doubt regarding the charge of theft and acquitted him. He was fined Rs. 15 on the charge of exporting cocaine.

THEFTS AT VICTORIA DOCKS.

FIRST ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate delivered judgment in the cases in which Superintendent Priestly charged Diago Fonseca, Assistant Superintendent, E. Warehouse, Victoria Docks, with theft as servant of 22 pieces of velvet valued at Rs. 2,537 belonging to Messrs. Korday Brothers; Dosabhoy Cursetji with theft as servant of (1) tin plates worth Rs. 600; (2) Rubber tyres worth Rs. 348; (3) cutlery, spectacle, frames, etc., worth Rs. 600; (4) Aluminium circles worth Rs. 406 weighing 345 lbs.; and (5) two kegs of aniline salt worth Rs. 834 from the F Warehouse of Victoria Docks; and Shaikalli Mahomedalli and Shaikalli Allibhoy, with dishonestly receiving and disposing of stolen property namely (1) rubber coils valued Rs. 348; (2) tin plates worth Rs. 545 and (3) two kegs of aniline salt worth Rs. 834, alleged to have been taken from the F. Warehouse of the Victoria Docks.

Inspectors Shaw and Doran prosecuted: Mr. Dequadros defended the first accused, Mr. N. N. Saher and Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the others.

The full facts of the case have already appeared in these columns.

In delivering judgment in Fonseca's case the Magistrate said there was no conclusive piece of evidence against the accused. The property although it came from the warehouse, of which the accused was in charge, was not proved to have been stolen by the accused, for Dosabhoy Cursetji used to visit it for his tea and tiffin. The coolie who took away the goods said that the accused had been present when the cases were being carted away, but that witness had not been able to say whether the cases contained velvet with the theft of which the accused was charged. The receiver also did not point out the accused as the man who had delivered the velvet to him. Considering all these points, the Magistrate said there was no evidence on which the accused could be reasonably convicted; he therefore, gave him the benefit of doubt and acquitted him.

In the case of Dosabhoy Cursetji, Mr. N. N. Saher made an appeal to the Magistrate to consider the poor health of the accused, who had given every help to the Police. He had served the Port Trust faithfully for the last 20 years.

Superintendent Priestly admitted that the accused had rendered valuable assistance to the Police, and that the Commissioner had requested that the accused should be dealt with leniently.

The Magistrate in giving judgment said the accused had been placed in a place of trust, and instead of looking after the property placed in his charge, he had not only stolen it, but also sold it. But considering the poor condition of his health, the Magistrate sentenced the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, that is ten months in all.

Shaikally Mahomedally and Shaikally Allibhoy were then sentenced, the first to twelev months and the second to five months' rigorous imprisonment on all the charges.

The property was ordered to be handed over to the Port Trust together with the money which was recovered from the accused Dosabhoy and another man.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, a class was conducted by Dr. Kaikobad R. Pavri, and examined by Dr. Rattonsha Dadabhoy Chinoy. The following candidates are declared entitled to the Association's Certificate:—

Bai Diwalibai Jinabhai Rathod; Mrs. Alice Docai Solanki; Bai Goolabbai Haribhoy Shah; Miss Navajbai N. Choksey; Miss Dorkas Bhikhabhai Patel; Miss Jerbai Rustomji Minbatiwala; Miss Navajbai Manekji Workingboxwala; Miss Navajbai Rustomji Minbatiwala; Miss Banubai J. Cowasji Dastur; Miss Avanbai Jehangirji Madon; Miss Cicilia Aliazar Shah; Miss Aimay Cooverji Harmoniumwala; Miss Pirojbai Manekji Choksey; Miss Bachoobai Framji Thunthi; Miss Vidyagavri Fakirchand Shah; Miss Jaiji Fardoonji Marzban; Miss Tehmina Shavaksha Karkaria; and Miss Goolbai Nasserwanji Bilimoria.

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DINNER TO SIR S. P. SINHA.

WAR CONFERENCE.

TO REPRESENT INDIAN POINT OF VIEW.

FAITH IN BRITISH IDEAL OF JUSTICE.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The dinner to Sir S. P. Sinha took place in the Town Hall this evening, nearly two hundred being present including Sir K. G. Gupta, the Raja of Mahmudabad, Sir Rashbehary Ghosh, Mr. B. N. Basu and others. The Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan presided.

In the course of his speech proposing the toast of the British Empire, Sir K. G. Gupta said in the great struggle that was now being waged the British Empire had ranged itself on the side of just cause and victory must be theirs. The war would bring out the essential unity of the Empire. They had sometimes heard complaints of inadequacy of India's assistance in the war. He could not admit it if there were any such failing. It was due not to the people but to the Government and to their military policy. It was to be hoped the great lesson would not be lost on the Government or the people. If there was to be another war the man-power of India must come to the front. We had faith in the British Government. He hoped that after the great proof of loyalty that had been afforded they would start a national army and request to open Commissioned ranks to India.

Proposing the toast of Sir S. P. Sinha, the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan said he is fully equipped for which he has been invited and whatever difference of opinion some of us may have with him regarding the political problems of India we are all united in thinking that we have every confidence Sir Satyendra will deal with ability with all matters relating to India that may come up to the War Conference in a manner worthy of a son of Bengal and a patriotic Indian. In certain quarters criticisms have been levelled at some of the work of the Indian members at the Conference but as beyond the statement made by the Prime Minister a little while ago we are just as much in the dark about the work to be tackled as is probably Sir S. P. Sinha himself. Not only is such comment premature, but to a certain degree dangerous to our own interests, for any misconception to the British public mind as to the attitude taken up by educated Indians towards the representation of India on the War Council, might not lead to those results or future possibilities which we all hope or aspire for. In my opinion we should therefore watch and rely upon our representatives to do their best. It may be thought unwise, by those who are impatient and who meant India to get straight off on to the same footing as self-governing Colonies, but let us not by over-enthusiasm topple the mark. Let us not be carried away by our ambitions, however noble or patriotic they may be. Let us, advancing step by step, go on steadily.

SIR S. P. SINHA'S REPLY.

In reply Sir S. P. Sinah said:—"I feel very proud indeed that I have been chosen as one of the representatives of the Government of India and I deem it indeed a privilege to work with colleagues like H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner and the Hon. Sir James Meston. I am proud indeed of the honour of being called upon to serve my King but knowing my limitations I feel the great weight of responsibility. Taking the constitution of the British Empire as it exists at the present moment and as practical, I venture to think that a great step has been taken to secure the representation of Indian views at the coming Conference, a step which is full of great promise for the future. I am sure, gentlemen, you will not expect me to make a declaration of what I consider to be the Indian view on such question as are likely to come before the Conference. I am sure you do not expect it because the reason is obvious and sufficient, namely, that I, like everybody here, am entirely unaware of what is the nature of the questions which are likely to come up for discussion before the Conference. In my humble way, so far as lies in my power, I shall endeavour to give honest and straight-forward opinion from what I conceive to be Indian point of view on any question which might arise for discussion in the coming Conference. I believe, in Indian point of view many of our difficulties in India arise from want of understanding between ourselves and those to whom our destinies are committed. The present war is a life-and-death struggle for the achievement of that freedom which is our ambition as much as it is the ambition of England herself. I believe with the fervour of religious faith that we shall find that freedom within the British Empire, and mark my words within the British Empire alone as the nation dedicated to freedom and great issue involved in the present crisis is whether the nation so constituted shall endure and subsist. On England's victory all our hopes are centered. Does any one think that the best of England which upholds this high ideal, will not appreciate our aspirations? Does any one think that she will not realise that what we ask for is that same freedom for which she asks us to help her to fight. I have faith in England.

TONGUES OF THE EAST.

TEACHERS AT THE NEW LONDON SCHOOL.

The School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, Finsbury-circus, E.C. was formally opened by the King near the end of next month and classes began on Thursday, January 18.

At the outset teaching is provided in seven groups of languages, comprising 20 different tongues; but it is hoped at an early date to extend the scope of the school considerably. Courses on the history, religion, and custome of Oriental and African countries will form a special feature in the curriculum.

The Senate of the University of London have assented to the transfer to the school of the teachers in the Oriental departments at University and King's Colleges, excluding certain subjects, such as Egyptology, Assyriology, and Hebrew. The Oriental staffs have accordingly been transferred to the school, but since the teaching at the colleges has been on a restricted scale additional appointments have been made.

In the first group (Ancient India) Dr. L. D. Barnett is appointed to teach Sanskrit, and Mrs. M. H. Bode, Ph.D., Pali and Buddhist literature. In Group II (the Near East) the director of the school, Dr. E. Denison Ross, C.I.E., will himself fill the chair of Persian, in association with Mr. C. E. Wilson and Mr. G. H. Darab Khan. Classical Arabic will be taught by Dr. T. W. Arnold, C.I.E., and colloquial Bagdadi Arabic by Haji Abdul Mejid Belshah. In the third group (Northern, Eastern, and Western India) the teachers are:—Hindustani and Hindi, Mr. C. D. Steel and Mr. Yusuf Ali; Bengali, Mr. J. D. Anderson; Marathi, Mr. J. W. Neill. All these gentlemen are retired members of the Indian Civil Services.

The other appointments are:—Group IV. (Southern India)—Tamil and Telugu, Mr. R. W. Fraser, late I.C.S.; Tamil and Singalese, Mr. M. de Z. Wickremasinghe. Group V. (Further India and Malay Archipelago).—Burmese, Mr. A. L. Hough; Malay, Mr. C. O. Blagden. Group VI. (the Far East.—Chinese, the Rev. S. B. Drake and Dr. Weichen G. C. Ch'en; Japanese, Mr. H. Bonar and Mr. N. Kato. Group VII. (Africa).—Swahili and Bantu, Miss Alice Werner; Hausa, Mr. Withers Gill.

The majority of the courses are to be given between 3 and 7 p.m. but special arrangements will be made in certain cases.—"The Times."

MYSTERIOUS ABSCONDER.

WANTED BY POLICE

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Police are enquiring into the mysterious disappearance of a person named Khirod Guin, who had a large quantity of ammunition with him. He had in his possession, a bundle containing two pounds of gun powder, four pounds of shot, one hundred and fifty percussion caps, and one hundred and fifty loaded cartridges, being the property of a zemindar of Khulna.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.

ABSCONDER SENTENCED.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Midnapore Special tribunal, yesterday, delivered judgment in the case of Ashutosh Roy who had absconded from Pandra in Hughli, the place of his internment, and was subsequently arrested at Sylhet. The tribunal found the accused guilty, under the Defence of India Act and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

ISLINGTON REPORT.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(Associated Press.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 4.

The "Pioneer" has begun a series of articles on the Service Commission. It says, Lord Islington and his colleagues perhaps deserve our sympathy rather than our criticism. They had a herculean task with which they were not ideally fitted to cope and it was made none the easier for them by the circumstances of their appointment. Their report has already suffered in the estimation by the long delay in its appearance, and it has not won much thanks. But we believe, the Commissioners have honestly endeavoured to find solutions, which would satisfy Indian wishes, without doing irreparable damage to the existing standards. We gratefully acknowledge, though we think them wrong in detail, they have avoided the gravest errors into which there may have been some temptation to plunge. On the other hand, we think their method faulty, and in all honesty, we can find very little to praise in their timorous and wordy exposition of their views. It is often hard to grasp what they intend or what their real reasons are. The kindest critic cannot call their report a state paper worthy of a great occasion. It is not a serious contribution to the science of the Government. It is a patchwork of "Happy Thoughts" with compromise and indecision writ large upon it.

At a meeting of Executive Committee of the Vaniyambadi Mahomedan Educational Society resolutions were passed proposing the establishment of a college to be named Islamia College Vaniyambadi and respectfully declining the contribution offered by H. H. the Nizam for the proposed Oosamania College since the petition, which has recently been submitted to his Highness for financial aid to raise the Madrasa's Islamia Vaniyambadi to a college to be called the Oosamania College, was irregular and unauthorised and against the prestige of the society.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)
DELHI, Feb. 2.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned warrant and non-commissioned officers to be second-lieutenant.

Company Sergeant Majors, G. Nicklin and C. Bullen Price Alberts, Norfolk Regiment.

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant C. W. Jimby, Somerset Light Infantry.
G. H. Pratt and J. Woods, Somerset Light Infantry.

Company Sergeants Majors W. Woodman G. H. Pratt and J. Woods, Somerset Light Infantry.

Sergeant W. C. Race, Dorsetshire Regiment.

Artillery Battery Sergeant Major P. Cullen, Garrison Aritillery.

2nd Class Master Gunner, W. A. Wheatly, Garrison Artillery.

Sergeant H. Perkins, Garrison Artillery.

3rd Class Master Gunner, E. J. Combes, Garrison Artillery.

Sergeant-Major H. McMullen, Horse and field Artillery Battery.
Johnson, Horse and Field Artillery Battery.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

CAVALRY BRANCH.

To be Lieutenant, A. M. Wallace.

To be Second-Lieutenants:—G. N. Lyell, E. G. Durant, E. J. Johnson, A. M. Griffin, A. C. Elton, F. Colwill, J. S. Richardson, A. McNish, Todman, G. R. Curry, E. St. Clair Marford, S. P. Bush, W. T. H. White, C. A. Swainson, A. O. Hanlon Morrison, W. J. Good, N. M. E. Hussey, S. J. Smethurst, F. L. Rae, H. W. Blake, A. A. J. Dunning, L. C. Hampton, J. F. Daley, F. W. Kearsay and L. M. Elloy.

Second-Lieutenant F. R. H. Carew, I. A. R. O., and Temporary Lieutenants, Jyotiprokas Sircar and Behramji Pestonji Sahawala of the Indian Medical Service, resign the service.

Major A. Shairp, C.M.G., Supply and Transport Corps, is appointed Assistant Secretary (sub-pro tem.) vice Major (now Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) A. W. Chitty appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, 3rd Lahore Divisional Area.

Lieut.-Colonel J. C. C. Angelo, Supernumerary List, retires from service.

INDENTURED LABOUR.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak writes as follows to the Pioneer, under date January 31st last:—

In an editorial note in your issue of today, you say: "A statement is being widely disseminated that it has been decided to continue the system (of indentured labour recruitment for some of the Crown Colonies) for a period of five years, but no authority is given for this assertion. The statement apparently has its origin in an intimation that the colonies must not rely upon a supply of indentured labour for that period, which is, of course, a very different thing." May I be permitted to correct two misstatements of fact made by you in the above sentences? When you asked Mr. Andrews, a few days ago, what his authority was for the statement that there was good reason to believe that some such decision had been taken, he gave you his authority to the extent that was possible without breach of confidence. There is, apparently, a very considerable certainty in Fiji, in quite well-informed quarters, that a decision is already taken to extend the period of recruitment for a further five years, or that it is about to be taken. No one has suggested that the Government of India is a party to this arrangement, which, if it at all exists, is believed to have been made behind the back of this Government. But it is known that representatives of the financial groups interested have been sent to London for the very definite purpose of obtaining such an extension of time, and their influence cannot be underestimated. The statement to which you refer is, therefore, not based upon any such intimation as that indicated by you; but substance is lent to it by the fact that in his reply to the Government of India's despatch of 1915, Mr. Chamberlain himself suggested a period of readjustment covering a further five years.

The present agitation, so far as I am acquainted with its nature, has a two-fold purpose, namely, to organise public opinion against the continuance of a system that nobody any longer defends and whose demoralising character nobody now denies; and, secondly, to strengthen the hands of the Government of India at the forthcoming conference in London, with a view to arranging for the immediate abolition of indentured recruitment for Fiji and the West Indian colonies.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The week closed with no change in the position. Jute mill shares ruled steady, but with very little inquiry in evidence. Coal shares were unchanged and dull. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bhuskajuri 18-4, Baraboni 15/12, Bokaro and Ramghur 14, Burra-Dhemo 13, Equitable ordinary 48 Nazira 18-4, Samla Kendra 18-12, Sowardih 14-8.

Jute:—Auckland ordinary 200, Auckland preference 115, Clive ordinary 155, 156, Lawrence preference 118, Northbrook ordinary 33/8.

Tea:—Patrakhola preference 103.

Miscellaneous:—Aliahabad, Bank preference 106, Arrah Sasaram Railway 83, Bank of Bengal 1615, Cawnpur Cotton 7 per cent. preference 105, Titaghur paper preference 91, 92.

Government Securities:—Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at 71 to 72-4 nominal and small lots were done at Rs. 72-8 to 72-12.

STUDENTS' SOCIETY'S GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY.

The Prize distribution ceremony of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Girls' Schools was performed at Thakoredwar on Saturday evening last, the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal presiding. There was a large number of Hindu ladies present. The report of the Society for last year stated:—

"The Society had to mourn the loss by death of three prominent members, the Hon. Sir Pherozesha M. Mehta, Mr. A. B. Vaidya and Professor Shridhar Ramakrishna Bhandarkar. Sir Pherozesha Mehta had been one of the oldest members of the Society. Professor Shridhar Ramakrishna Bhandarkar always took an active share in the honorary teachers' work, Mr. Vaidya, ever since he joined the Society, took an active share in the honorary teachers' work in the Society's English School and rendered very valuable assistance in that capacity till his death. The Society's income was Rs. 8,098, and the expenditure was Rs. 9,217. Five girls had passed in the Matriculation examination last year. The chool maintained a high standard of efficiency as in the past and the honorary teachers in no small degree contributed to the success of the institution. There are about 19 gentlemen who are honorary teachers in the school, the foremost among them being Mr. G. B. Vaidya. The thanks of the Society were due to them, for without them it would have been impossible for the Society to maintain the higher classes. There were altogether 681 girl students in the three schools maintained by the Society."

A musical programme was then gone through. Mrs. Gupte then gave away the prizes, and again some songs were sung and physical exercises gone through.

The Chairman said he had read with great interest the report for the year 1915-16. The one great feature of this institution from its very commencement had been the number of men, who in the midst of their busy avocations, had found time to do honorary work of various kinds for the Society.

It was satisfactory to note that there had been no falling off in the schools either in point of numbers and attendance or the standard of efficiency maintained in the teaching. He was afraid the financial condition of the Society was as unsatisfactory as ever. Again the location of the present schools was in buildings and surroundings which were far from satisfactory. In a town like Bombay unless the Society owned convenient and suitable buildings, they must spend a much larger amount on rents in order to have satisfactory buildings for their schools. The Chairman regretted that the Society's building fund was not making any satisfactory headway and expressed the hope that the thirty thousand rupees which were required for completing the building scheme would soon be forthcoming.

Mr. M. R. Jayaker in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman announced that Mr. Chaubal had given Rs. 1,000 to the building fund; Rs. 1,500 had been given by the teachers of the Society, and a like sum in the memory of the late Mr. Vaidya. A number small scholarships had also been given by some of the friends of the Society. The proceedings then terminated.

ARAB STEAMERS LTD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As a shareholder present at the meeting of the Arab Steamers, Ltd., held yesterday, I beg to point out that the report published in your paper this morning is only a very partially correct account of what transpired at the meeting. A correct account of the business at the meeting would have mentioned the unfavourable response that the proposal of Mr. Parekh received at the hands of the shareholders and as well as the perfectly straightforward reply given by the Managing Agents in answer to the unfounded allegations put forward by him.

The account published by you has also omitted to mention how an independent Hindu shareholder, who had evidently come to support Mr. Parekh turned round on him and ended up by singing the praises of the Managing Agents.

Further the hollowness of the position taken up by Mr. Parekh was shown by his voluntarily withdrawing the names of his own nominees on his proposed committee when it was pointed out to him by his friends how ridiculous it would be to put three Arabs whom as a class, he himself described as illiterate and ignorant, on a committee of enquiry demanding intimate knowledge and experience of shipping business in all its different aspects of freight and management. It is sufficient to say that his proposals were not supported by a single other speaker and were finally rejected by a large majority only three or four Arabs, who knowing little or no English could not have followed the discussion, voting with him.

As it was a meeting where no reporters were admitted I do not at this juncture, think fit to refer to the sidelight that was thrown upon the motives actuating Mr. Parekh in this unwarranted attack he has made against the Managing Agents and he will do well to follow the advice he was given at the meeting to drop any further playing with fire,—Yours, etc.

A SHAREHOLDER.

EUROPEAN REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

(Associated Press.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 4.

It is understood that it is proposed to publish the Registration Ordinance together with the rules relating to it in a convenient form, so that those affected by the new measure may be able readily to understand precisely what is required of them. It is believed the policy of utilising India's economic resources for the Allied cause, is likely to be extended in the near future.

CONDER TENNIS TOURNAMENN.

The following sets of Men's Doubles will be played to-day at 5 p.m:—

1. Gunter and Burn v. Shaw and Maine.
2. Murarji and another v. Dallana and another.
3. Dastoor and Naorojee v. Aziz Ali and Sali.

"THE JENKINS ASSAULT CASE."

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—In fairness to the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. G. R. Khairaz, you will kindly spare me some space in the columns of your paper.

Had your correspondent "Civis" taken the slightest trouble to acquaint himself with the facts of the case and the procedure laid down under the Criminal Procedure Code he would have spared your printer about 30 lines of irrelevant stuff. He, in his great zeal to do public service, has rushed into the press but has thereby betrayed his great ignorance and indifference by making sweeping and general statements.

In the first place it was not a summons case but a "*notice*" was issued against the Hon. Mr. Jenkins to show cause why process should not be issued against him for assault and insult. Issuing a notice is not uncommon in our Presidency Magistrate's courts and generally it is a safer course. In a notice matter the "Respondent" is not at all bound to be present and Mr. Jenkins was quite justified in absenting himself.

Secondly, the offences of assault and insult are compoundable offences under the Code. It is again absurd to have stated that the unfortunate complainant was straightaway subjected to cross-examination before being examined in chief. In a notice matter as a rule the Court after hearing counsel on both sides, asks the complainant to go into the witness box. He is sworn and on oath he says that "what is stated in the information is true." In this case the same thing was done and I believe I am not wrong when I say that Mr. Baptista did ask a few important questions before Mr. Saher, opened his cross-examination.

I must admit that it was not a "petty" case as the Magistrate and the counsel for the defence tried to make out but at the same time this case should not be distinguished from any other case of assault, for the simple reason that the respondent was the Hon. Mr. Jenkins; but no undue pressure was brought to bear upon the complainant to settle the case beyond what is ordinarily done in all the other courts, in similar cases. At the same time the fact should not be overlooked that the complainant was represented by no less an able counsel than Mr. Joseph Baptista, instructed by Mr. Noronha, and Mr. Baptista would never have tolerated any overbearing attitude from the Court. It is the Indian characteristic whenever there is a case between an European and an Indian to lose their level-headedness. Mr. Baptista had to fight his case through a hostile camp (all his witnesses being the employees in Messrs. Phillips and Co.). The Magistrate before issuing process must have thought that he might get the complainant some compensation. As is often done, a less honest and a less scrupulous magistrate, on hearing the prosecution witnesses would have dismissed the notice simply stating that he disbelieved the prosecution story. By saying that, it must not for a moment be construed that the action of the Magistrate does not deserve censure.

Your correspondent "Civis" commenting on the present regime of the Indian Magistracy, laments that it is not a success. I may at this stage be permitted to remind your correspondent of the regime of Mr. Aston whose proceedings were once characterised by the late Mr. Justice Davar as "a danger to society and a menace to public safety." In spite of all sterling qualities in him what man was safe in his hands? Has your correspondent forgotten the Dhondi-Burnett case; and his eternal convicting tendency? "Civis" might also recall to his mind, Mr. Aston's European predecessors.

Admittedly the present Indian Magistrates are not ideal ones; they have their failings like all men,—some more, some less,—but it is far from truth to say that the Indian Magistracy has not been a success. With spread of education in the masses and a strong Bar backed by an independent Press as "The Bombay Chronicle," the public may hope for better days in the near future.—Yours, etc.

"D."

Feb. 3, 1917.

DEATH OF MR. AMEERUDDIN TYABJI

Mr. Ameeruddin Tyabji, the younger brother of the late Mr. Justice Badruddin Tyabji, died of typhoid fever on Saturday at noon, at the age of 68 years.

The deceased was an Honorary Presidency Magistrate and a Vice-President of the Bombay Presidency Association at the time of his death. For several years previously he was Hon. Secretary of the same Association and had also been a member of the Municipal Corporation for some time.

Although he had no children of his own, he was very much attached to his grand nephews and nieces many of whom were brought up and educated in his own house.

He is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives who were deeply attached to him for his cheerful and kindly disposition.

CALCUTTA ATHLETIC SPORTS.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Calcutta Athletic Sports were held this evening on the ground of the Calcutta Football Club. The number of competitors and spectators were both large and seventeen events carded were gone through without any hitch except that there was an accident in the bicycle race through one of the machines breaking. His Excellency the Governor arrived towards the end of the sports an deomplimenting the competitors handed over the prizes to the successful candidates.

LATE LORD CROMER.

PROFOUND IMPRESSION IN CAIRO.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
CAIRO, Feb. 2.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

The death of Lord Cromer has created a profound impression. The newspapers eulogise him as the greatest figure in recent Egyptian history. Flags are flying half-mast everywhere.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., Feb. 4.

A large congregation attended the memorial service for Lord Cromer in Westminster Abbey to-day. Their Majesties a— the Duke and Duchess of Cannaught were represented

RAILWAY COLLISION IN GERMANY.

100 CASUALTIES,

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

A military train collided with a passenger train at Herzogenrath between Duesseldorf and Aachen. A hundred were killed and injured.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SWEDEN.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RESTRICTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The railway traffic is restricted owing to coal shortage. The Government is taking other measures to limit the consumption.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

INDIAN ARMY ESCORT FOR THE KING.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

The Indian Army section of the mounted Imperial escort for the King at the opening of Parliament on the 7th February comprises Majors C. H. Rowcroft, in command, G. W. Hemans, H. F. Whitby and H. Y. Salkeid, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Sajjan Sing, the Rajah of Rutlam and seventeen Indian Cavalry officers.

TEA SHIPPERS' AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

"The Times" says that a temporary agreement has been concluded between Indian tea shippers and the shipping lines with the result that freights will be paid at 75s. per ton. The merchants now appear to have abandoned the idea of arranging shortly a new contract for the autumn and they seem perfectly prepared to take their chances in whatever conditions may prevail after the expiry of the present agreement.

TRIAL OF INTERNED PRISONER.

RE-ARRESTED AFTER ACQUITTAL.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Midnapore Special Tribunal has passed orders in second case under Defence of India Act in which Surendra Mohun Ghose of Dacca was the accused. He was interned at Dhaniakhali in Hughli and susequently removed to the Hugli Imambara Hospital for treatment from where he escaped but was arrested the following day. The Court held that the first order of internment could not be in force after the accused had been removed to a hospital and so he had not committed any offence by disobeying the order of the police superintendent. As soon as the accused came out of the Court Room after the acquittal he was re-arrested under a fresh order of internment and taken away under police custody.

A PARSI COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Coroner held an inquest at Bazargate Street on the body of a Parsi Sorabji Jamshetji Gopia, aged 63 years. The deceased who was a turban-folder, lived in Bazargate Street, and was not right in his mind for the past four years. He was also in very bad health and was suffering from diarrhoea. He was frequently saying that he would commit suicide. His body was found floating in the Agiari well in Bazargate Street on Sunday morning. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning in a well.

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FORCED TO FIGHT?

"America has severed diplomatic relations with Germany." That is the central fact of the new developments, and while it is necessary that its importance should not be exaggerated, it it not less essential that the significance of the event should not be minimised or misunderstood, If anything, the fact that America has been moved to this momentous decision under the authority and regime of President Wilison should emphasize its purport and meaning. Dr. Wilson, whether owing to sheer indecision as many hold, or to the impractical kind of idealism with which he has allowed himself to be obsessed, as even his friends concede,—carried the principle of compromise in his relations with the Central Powers to a point of weak-kneed acquiescence which had filled the Allies with despair not unmixed with disgust. That the United States Government has at last been compelled formally to repudiate the international obligation and courtesy of maintaining diplomatic relations with Germany, is a distinct, if indirect, endorsement of the moral position of the Allies, and of the principles to which they have tenaciously held through thick and thin so far, and which, in all human probability, they will see vindicated in due course. Conversely, President Wilson's action constitutes an unmistakable, if belated, protest against and condemnation of the utter negation on the part of Germany of every single law, written and unwritten, which until the outbreak of the war, had animated and regulated the mutual relations of civilized nations. The step taken by the United States, therefore, even so far as it goes, must have the effect of finally determining, beyond any the slightest doubt, the moral issue which divides the belligerents in the present world-conflict: we mention the point not because there was any real uncertainty about the matter, but because the policy of President Wilson's own Government, specially the later manifestations of their attitude, had seemed to deny the distinction, and becloud the motives by which the Allies and the Central Powers respectively were animated. Taking, therefore, the action of the United States Government for its intrinsic worth, it must be regarded as a moral gain to the Allied cause.

Will the diplomatic rupture be followed by war? It is probable, but not altogether certain. In the first place, it must be borne in mind that the severance of diplomatic relations is not, as appears to have been regarded in some quarters, equivalent to a declaration of war. To take one recent illustration, Germany and Italy, it will be recollected, remained without mutual diplomatic representation and relation for a long time before the actual formal declaration of war. And it may be, in the case of Germany and the United States that the state of suspended animation will be terminated by a less drastic step than was taken by Italy. At any rate President Wilson himself does not seem to rule the possibility out of court. In the course of his address to the Congress he declared that "it was impossible to believe that Germany would disregard her obligations and destroy American ships and lives." Forbearance could no further go, and the possibility of its being justified in the event is so utterly remote that it need not be seriously considered at this moment. That Germany, in her present frenzy of truculence and a rage begotton of despair, is going to hold her hand is inconceivable. She can no more withdraw her words than she can retract her deeds. And so one must be prepared, notwithstanding all the surprises and reversions with which the war has accustomed us, for the logical development of the situation which has stirred the world to-day. We deal below apart from this context with the probable effect, considered from a practical point of view, of the United States formally joining the war on the side of the Allies. One result, in any event, such a step will have: and that is to end the war sooner. The military and naval advantages that will accrue to the Allies from the American intervention, are not considerable. But the economic gain and the moral support cannot fail to be enormous. And the Grand Alliance will derive a new meaning and range and strength, whose pressure should prove irresistible and conclusive. Then, in due time, the United States can, and will, participate in the Peace Conference with a valid title to which no lesser share of the burden and sacrifices of the struggle could ever have entitled them. Then indeed will it be true that "those who have sacrificed shall decide."

THE STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States, as we have said, have not as yet actually declared war on Germany and it is possible that President Wilson's Government may not have cause to take the next step after the severance of diplomatic relations, though this would create an almost unparalleled state of affairs between two great states. Still, it is impossible to foresee what unusual course may be adopted by the President who once said he was too proud to fight. In the meanwhile it it interesting to consider how the entry of the United States into the war would affect the general situation as between Great Britain and her allies on the one side and Germany and her allies on the other. And here the first important fact is that the United States is not a very important factor, either from the view of land or sea warfare. The outbreak of the war in 1914 found the American Navy in a condition decidedly inferior to that of any of the belligerents, and the realisation of this fact caused no little perturbation among thoughtful Americans for they were faced with the consideration that, if Germany were victorious on the sea, the United States would be entirely at her mercy seeing that the American Navy was so markedly inferior to that of Germany.

The United States then possessed two newly, or nearly, completed super-dreadnoughts and eight ordinary dreadnoughts. In addition she had 23 pre-dreadnoughts, the majority of which had lost their fighting value. There were no battle-cruisers and only fifteen armoured cruisers; but the only fast cruisers were three scouts which were growing old. As regards small craft, the chiefly important consideration of course was submarines. It was estimated that the United States would require in the event of war a hundred of these craft for coast defence alone, but the total number was about 59, many of which it was declared were fit only for the scrap-heap, while of the 17 supposed to be effective it was revealed at an official enquiry that all but one were unavailable for some reason or other on a sudden mobilisation order. In addition to the vessels already named there were in 1914 about 14 protected cruisers, about 50 destroyers, something over a score of torpedo boats, several of which were of doubtful efficiency and a few minor craft, such as gunboats, etc., still borne on the active list for some reason or other. For the rest, it may be mentioned that their own experts declared the fighting efficiency of the American Navy to be very low and the personnel short of its full complement. After the Lusitania incident the peril of this situation became realised so strongly that a large and comprehensive programme was adopted by Congress. This provided for ten new Dreadnoughts including four of the battle-cruiser type, all of immense size and mounting the heaviest gun yet known to have been placed on board a ship,—that is so far as our present knowledge goes, since we do not know the full extent to which the British and German Admiralties have gone in this direction since the beginning of the war. The battle-cruisers were to have a speed of 35 knots. All these ten capital vessels were to be completed within from 30 to 36 months of their being laid down. The lesser craft were to include ten scouts, 50 destroyers, 15 large and 85 small submarines and a few auxiliary vessels. Very few of these vessels, especially having regard to the notorious delays in the building of warships for the U. S. Navy, can be available yet. As to aircraft we do not know how the position stands now, but two years ago the service consisted of about a dozen aeroplanes only, and, as the General Board of the Navy reported, in the event of having to meet a foe the United States Navy would be blind. It will thus be seen that the United States so far as present naval strength goes would not be fit to meet an enemy of such strength as Germany if it were alone in the field, and far from following any offensive policy it would not be able to defend its own coasts. But, fortunately, we have only to consider the U. S. Navy at present in the light of an auxiliary to the naval forces of the Allies and in that respect the addition of its strength to their fighting value is a factor of not inconsiderable importance while apart from that, even if President Wilson elects to let things remain in a state of suspended diplomatic relations, Great Britain at any rate will be relieved of some of her burden. But if the declaration of war comes the U. S. Navy will be able, not only to relieve Great Britain of a great portion of her task in the Atlantic of hunting down submarines, etc., but will also, if required, be able to contribute to capital strength in other waters.

So far as the United States Army is concerned it is, as is well-known, almost a negligible factor. The regular forces consist of less than a hundred thousand men, which is the nominal ssrength, and such auxiliary forces as exist would take a considerable time to train for active service in the present war. Even the organised Militia which, is supposed to be in some sort of efficient training and ready for mobilisation, would not be fit to send out of the country to meet a highly-trained foe under, probably, at least six months. At the present moment in fact the United States could not contribute more than an army corps at the outside to the strength of the Allies, though, if the war lasts long enough, we could trust the Americans to train specially raised forces of such an extent as might, perhaps, enable them to take over some small sector of the line, say on the Western Front. It should be remembered that in the Spanish-American War the United States sent about 225,000 men out of the country on active service, and the whole force, so far as the volunteers,—who formed the bulk of it,—were concerned was raised and trained with great rapidity. But they were sent to meet a foe of infinitely inferior merit to that which has to be met to-day, and under conditions of warfare which appear simple and primitive compared to the fighting of to-day, which requires a highly specialised training. The Spanish-American war was the last of the old fashioned wars. In any event, it may be assumed that American intervention will have come too late seriously to affect the military or naval situation, but it will, as we have said, relieve the Allies from some of their burden and a great many anxieties, while as we have said above in regard to the moral, financial and economic factors the gain to the Allies is immense.

Notes of the Day.

India and the War Conference.

We dealt yesterday with some of the views collected and published by the London organ of Anglo-Indians on the representation of India at the War Conference. While the "symposium" as a whole strikes, as we pointed out, the wrong note, its banality is partly redeemed by one or two of the opinions that have been elicited. Colonel Yate's reply to the enquiry has a ring of genuine appreciation. "I am delighted that India is to be represented in the coming Imperial War Council," he says, "though, in fact, neither the War Conference nor the War Cabinet would have been Imperial without it." He goes on to say: "The prompt despatch of those 70,000 troops from India in the autumn of 1914 helped largely to save the situation in France when our own new armies had not yet had time to materialise, and the indomitable spirit and endurance shown by those Indian troops all through the following winter and spring is a record that not only the Indian Army, but the whole Empire, can always be proud of."

A Sound Opinion.

Sir Thirkell White, too, has some sound and just words to say in expressing his satisfaction at India's representation:—

For this recognition we do not assume an attitude of humble gratitude. To place the Empire on the stage and to leave out that vast territory with its teeming millions would indeed, have been to omit from the cast one of the foremost actors. The inclusion of India in the Conference should not be regarded as a concession, or as a reward, but as an obvious procedure.

What all well-wishers of India desire is that its peoples should regard themselves as sons of the Empire; that, while presuming their racial and national individuality, they should be proud to share the glories of the greatest sovereignty in the world's history. It is as a conspicuous sign of the solidarity of the whole Empire that the call of India to her counsels should be acclaimed.

The German Colonies.

The emphatic announcement, by Mr. Walter Long, the Secretary of State for Colonies, that the conquered German colonies will never be allowed to return to German rule, lends special interest to a consular report published in mail week that in the new settlement of the Cameroons, the old German capital Duala, has become the centre of the French administration. According to the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" it seems that, as in the case of Togoland, the colony has been divided into British and French zones—the former the north-eastern part of the country and the latter the south-western. No time is being lost in getting the new administration into working order. According to West African experts in England, the trade prospects are good if the shortage of native labour can be remedied. It is well known that the native population was dreadfully diminished under the rule of the apostles of frightfulness. The last exercise of their favourite methods by the Germans in the Cameroons was the hanging of King Bell, the chief of the Duala tribes. The Germans years ago sent King Bell to Prussia, and there did their best to educate him into a model bureaucrat and exponent of "Kultur." The result was disappointing, and when war broke out the King was hanged on the charge of favouring Great Britain. Mr. Bonar Law, when questioned in the House, said that no reason could be discovered for this savage deed except the usual reason—frightfulness.

Bengal Industries.

How real is the interest which Lord Carmichael evinces in the development of the home industries of Bengal, was strikingly demonstrated by the candour with which he referred to their flourishing condition in the past and the methods by which they were almost strangled. "In old times," said his Excellency, "home industries not only existed, but flourished exceedingly in Bengal." "The initial decline of these industries," he added, "was due to the methods adopted by European trading companies." An emphasis on this point is essential not so much in the interest of historical truth, as of the future of these industries. For, though fortunately the methods adopted by the European trade companies are repudiated by the Government, it is imperative that the repudiation should take the concrete shape of active and practical encouragement and patronage of these industries.

The Fiji Danger.

Few recent announcements have caused such general perturbation throughout the country as the statement made by Mr. C. F. Andrews that an undertaking has been given to Fiji planters regarding the extension of the indentured emigration for a term of five years. In some quarters attempts have been made to question the truth as well as the authority of Mr. Andrews' statement even in the face of the clear evidence known to the pretended doubters. Those, however, who may care to dip their eyes into the Dispatch which Mr. Bonar Law addressed to the Fiji Government in March last, will have their doubts on the matter set at rest. Among other things, Mr. Bonar Law wrote: "I have, therefore, agreed to the appointment of an inter-departmental Committee to consider what system should be substituted for the system of indenture, and have meanwhile suggested that recruiting under indenture should be allowed for a further period of five years, and should cease at the end of that period." As the "Hindu" points out, it would appear from the Dispatch that the India Office also acquiesced in this suggestion.

Life on a Ceylon Plantation.

Few incidents recently reported from Ceylon are calculated to throw a more lurid light on the treatment meted out to the Indian "free" labourer on the plantations than that of the shooting of a woman labourer that is the subject of comment in the "Ceylonese":—

According to Muniyamma, an eye-witness, the accused came up with a gun to the coolie lines, and asked the deceased among others why she was not at work. The woman replied she would go to work the next day. The accused then shot her dead, and ran off, but was soon secured by some coolies and handed over to the authorities. Karupai, Soccala Naran and Mariamma, all of them eye-witnesses, told much the same story, and their simple manner of telling it caused, it is said, some merriment in Court, although we fail to see any sense in the derision. After hearing evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty of murder, but guilty of a rash and negligent act. His Lordship pointed out to the seven good men and true that the act could not have been both rash and negligent, and after further whispered deliberation, the panel submitted an all but unanimous verdict of guilty of a rash act. His Lordship thoughtfully enquired of Counsel how much the accused could pay as a fine, and, on learning he received thirty rupees a month, imposed a penalty of one hundred rupees, an amount which was promptly paid up by a number of Afghan spectators, friends and fellow-tribesmen of the accused in Court.

Task-Master with a Gun.

The question naturally arises whether the life of a woman labourer is so cheap that the murderer should be let off by a Court of justice with a paltry fine of a hundred rupees. It is for the Government of Ceylon to see that there was no miscarriage of justice in this matter. But what is a very grave revelation is that apparently an Afghan, with a loaded gun, was employed as a task master on this plantation. Those who are acquainted with the characteristics of the illiterate Afghan can realise what must be the lot of an Indian labourer male or female on a Ceylon plantation. The thing is almost incredible and it is to be hoped that some further explanation will be forthcoming. Was this incident peculiar to one plantation or is it usual on these plantations to put armed overseers, and Afghans too, over the Indian labourers. The matter is one which should be promptly taken up by the Government of India through the Secretary of State.

Men and Women.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon arrived at Deolali early on Saturday morning.

Their Excellencies accompanied by General Knight, G.O.C., Bombay Brigade, motored to Hospital Hill before Breakfast and saw the site of the New Water Works and the site for the New Cantonment.

Their Excellencies accompanied by General Knight visited the Hospitals which have now 1,600 patients, and the Institutions in connection with the same; also the Convalescent Camp and the Military Dairy in the course of the morning, and they lunched with Lieut.-Colonel Stuart and the Officers of the Garrison Officers Mess, Deolali.

His Excellency visited the Remount Depot.

In the afternoon their Excellencies took tea with the matron and nurses and afterwards watched the Garrison sports.

Their Excellencies dined with Lieut.-Colonel Sheen and the Officers of No. 34 (the Welsh) General Hospital in the evening, and returned to the train after dinner.

Their Excellencies left Deolali early yesterday morning and arrived at Nasik at 7-45 a.m.

After breakfast their Excellencies accompanied by General Knight visited the Officers Hospital. Afterwards her Excellency accompanied by Mrs. Knight paid a visit to the League of Mercy Home while his Excellency accompanied by Mr. Painter the Collector and Mr. Bhandarkar, Assistant Engineer, visited the site for Acetone Factory.

Their Excellencies left Nasik at 11 a.m. and arrived in Bombay (Byculla) at about 4-35 p.m., yesterday.

Lady Tata, Colonel Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Miss Street and Mr. Brooke dined at Government House yesterday.

At a meeting of Lahore Municipal Committee held on Saturday morning, Mr. Tollinton, President, announced that his Excellency the Viceroy was expected to pay a visit to Lahore during the forthcoming Easter. The Committee resolved to present as usual an address of welcome to the Viceroy on his Excellency's entry into Lahore.

Dr. C. Muthu M.D., Chief Physician Mendip Hills Sanitorium, Wells, Somerset delivered a lecture at the Madras Medical College on Saturday evening on clinical aspects of tuberculosis, Major F. F. [illegible] I.M.S., presiding.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO GERMAN INSOLENCE.

SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINISM.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S GOSPEL.

"ACCEPT ALL THE CONSEQUENCES."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Received 5-40 p. m., Feb. 3,

The Chancellor in his speech in Reichstag, declared that a most important fact was, that the number of Germany's submarines had very considerably increased as compared with the last Spring, and thereby a firm basis for success had been created. He pointed out also the vitalness in the war of the coal question, which, he declared, was already critical in Italy and France, and which, the German submarines would render still more critical. Moreover, especially as regards England, there was the question of the supply of ore for munitions, and of timber, for coal-mines. The difficulties of the Entente were rendered more acute by the increased lack of cargo space, in respect of which, time and submarine and cruiser warfare, had prepared the ground for a decisive blow. He continued "Hindenburg, a few days ago described the situation to me, as follows! "Our front is firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves and the spirit of our troops is good. I am confident that the military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequences of unrestricted submarinism, and as this, in all circumstances, is the means to injure our enemies most grieviously, it must begin'" —*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

HUN THEORY PROPOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 5-25 p.m. Feb. 3.

In Reichstag, the Chancellor, announcing the decision in favour of unrestricted submarinism, stated, that Germany's submarines had very considerably increased since the last Spring. He hoped, they would render the difficulties of the Entente unbearable, make the coal question in Italy and France more critical, and cut off Britain's supplies of ore for munitions and timber for coalmines. He opined that the dangers to Germany of unrestricted submarinism had greatly decreased and quoted the opinion of Hindenburg, that the military situation permitted Germany to accept all consequences.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

IGNORING WEAPON LIMITATIONS.

GERMAN NOTE TO AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 2
Received 5-40 p.m., Feb. 3,

A German note to America also states, that for two and a half years, England has misused her naval power, in the wicked attempt to force Germany into submission by hunger, and persists in a starvation war. After the attempt to reach an understanding has been answered by the enemy announcement of intensified war, the German Government must continue the battle forced on it, anew for existence, with all weapons and must, therefore, abandon the limitations which, it has hitherto imposed on itself in the employment of its fighting weapons. Trusting that the American people and their Government will not close their eyes to the reason for this resolution and its necessity, Germany hopes that the United States will appreciate the state of affairs from a high standpoint of impartiality and will also help to prevent further misery and avoidable sacrifice of human lives. The Note expresses the expectation that the American Government will warn the American ships from entering blockaded zones, and its subjects, against entrusting passengers or goods, on vessels trading with harbours in the blockaded zones.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GERMAN WELFARE URGENT.

"NEUTRALS DO NOT MATTER."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Received 5-40 p.m., Feb. 3,

Commenting on the German note, the "Duesseldorfer Generalanzeiger" says, the prey from unrestricted submarinism is problematical owing to fewer sailings. Germany's welfare is the most urgent law, and the neutrals do not matter. The "Rheinische Westfaelische" expects President Wilson, to warn the Americans not to enter the war zones, and says the North Sea and the Mediterranean, must be the grave of British greatness.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

NEUTRALS MUST SHOW TRUE COLOURS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette" says, should America join the Allies, our weapons will become sharper. The neutrals must now show their true colours.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

AMERICA ON WAR PATH.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEVERED

COUNTRY SOLID IN FAVOUR OF RUPTURE.

DR. WILSON ACTS.

RUPTURE WITH GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7 a.m., Feb. 4.

America has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 3.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent telegraphs from Washington that Bernstorff will receive his passports to-day.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

EMBASSY AND CONSULATES CLOSED.

SPAIN TO LOOK AFTER AMERICAN INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 9-32 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 4.

Mr. Gerard has been instructed to close the Embassy and all the Consulates, completely interrupting the relations.

Spain will take charge of the American interests.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR GETS HIS PASSPORTS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN RECALLED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON Feb. 3, 8-25 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 4.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, has been handed his passports.

Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador in Berlin, has been recalled.

President Wilson's decision was reached after a conference with the Cabinet Ministers and the Senators, which convinced the President that the country was solid in favour of a rupture.

WHOLE COUNTRY AFLAME WITH ANGER.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF NEW YORK HARBOUR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 4.

The whole country is aflame with anger at the German Note, surpassing the anger over the sinking of the Lusitania.

The newspapers with hardly an exception demand that Germany's insult be thrown back in her face, and even the mildest pacifist organs only deprecate rashness and urge that a concrete case of atrocity be awaited before the relations are severed. The possibility of war is the universal topic.

The temporary closure of the New York harbour followed upon the rumour that the Germans would attempt to scuttle the interned liners to prevent their seizure. It is understood that Germany has from three to five hundred submarines which will be divided into sections for the blockading purposes.

The Germans in Washington boast that not a single ship will escape.

GREAT STIR IN NEW YORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.
Recd. 1 p.m. Feb. 4.

The banks and offices are decked with flags. Crowds rushed to buy papers and fought to approach the bulletin boards.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3. 10-25 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 4.

The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

The Housatonic was submarined at noon off the Scillies. The crew were rescued by a British armed steamer.

DR. WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

ANNOUNCEMENT GREETED WITH A BURST OF APPLAUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHIGTON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 4.

There was an unusual attendance of diplomats to hear President Wilson, including practically all the South American representatives. The gravity of the occasion was emphasised by the presence of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet Ministers and high officials.

President Wilson's entry was received with cheers and clapping of hands, and was succeeded by tense silence when President Wilson, with a face set and no suggestion of a 5 mile, bowed and began to read his address slowly. A burst of applause greeted the announcement of severance of relations wit Germany and was renewed when the President declared it was impossible to believe that Germany would disregard her obligations and destroy American ships and lives. The Congress rose and cheered at the conclusion of the address and remained standing while the President left the Chamber.

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Received 6-15 p.m., Feb. 4.

At an historic sitting of Congress in the afternoon President Wilson explained the reasons for his decision. His utterances were loudly cheered, especially when he declared he would ask the Congress to provide means to safeguard American lives and property.

President Wilson said Germany's sudden and deliberate withdrawal of solemn assurances given after the torpedoing of the Sussex left no alternative but diplomatic rupture. Notwithstanding Germany's deplorable action, President Wilson refused to believe that German authorities would disregard the ancient friendship between the two peoples and destroy American ships and lives. If his inveterate confidence in their sobriety and prudent foresight unhappily proved unfounded, he would ask Congress for the necessary means to protect the Americans in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

He took for granted that all neutral governments would take the same course. He added:—

"We are sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the'r Government. We shall not believe that they are hostile unless we are obliged to believe it. We purpose solely the reasonable defence of our peoples' right to liberty, justice and unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we shall not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the German Government."

CONVOYING OF U. S. SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

It is announced that British interests in Germany will be transferred to Holland and Japanese and Serbian interests to Spain.

It is expected that Germany will withdraw her consuls from the United States.

The issue of passports to Germany has been suspended and the question of convoying American ships in the war zone, is being considered.

ENEMY STEAMER SEIZED BY U S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BOSTON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

The United States Marshall has seized the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER DAMAGED BY CREW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

Parts of the engines of the Austrian steamer Himilaya in the New York harbour were smashed with crowbars simultaneously with the announcement of the rupture with Germany.

The coastguards have removed the German prize crew from the Appam at Newport News.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

BILL FOR 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

WHOLE COUNTRY STIRRED.

"A THUNDERCLAP IN WASHINGTON"

FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. 11-55 p.m.
Recd. 1 p.m. Feb. 4.

President Wilson's step came as a thunderclap in Washington. A Bill was promptly introduced in the House of Representatives for the issue of five hundred million dollars treasury notes to complete the military preparations. Precautions have been taken to stamp out any possible pro-German rioting.

All the promient members of the Parliament have announced that they support President Wilson.

MILITARY AND NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10.35 p.m., Feb. 4.

The American Government has requested the State of Idaho not to press the anti-alien legislation, objectionable to Japan. Orders have been sent to Panama to guard the Canal against dynamiting. The Navy Board is working out plans including the convoying of ships.

A battalion of militia from Baltimore have arrived in Was'ington to protect the buildings and monuments. The guards at munition factories have been doubled.

The battleships of the Atlantic fleet stationed at Guantanamo, have been ordered to be ready for any eventuality. Eight thousand policemen and special constables are ready for war duty in New York and machine-gun squads have been organised.

AMERICA'S DEMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 8-10 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 4.

America has demanded of Germany the immediate release of the Americans captured by the Atlantic raider.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10.35 p.m., Feb. 4.

Newspaper despatches from New York assert that Mr. Gerard has been instructed to demand the withdrawal of the German claims within 24 hours.

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The American Embassy has telegraphed to the United States State Department, asking for instructions regarding 2,500 Americans in Paris, who may desire to return home, as the only route open, via Spain, is long and expensive, while the Spanish steamers have insufficient accommodation.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LAHORE, Feb. 4

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

Reuter's Paris correspondent says, that an American senator and an American editor have jointly telegraphed to Mr. Wilson, asking for instructions and explaining that they came to Paris on the strength of the German undertaking, given after the sinking of the "Sussex" and they now desire to return."

SABOTAGE ON AN AMERICAN TORPEDO BOAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

The torpedo-boat Jacob Jones when being towed to the dock, began to sink. The crew closed the sea-cocks and saved the vessel. A member of the crew has been arrested for sabotage.

CHASTENED TONE OF GERMAN PRESS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

German newspapers publish apparently inspired warnings against exaggerated expectations from submarine frightfulness.

DEEPEST IMPRESSION IN LONDON.

ADVANTAGES AND DRAWBACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

The news of the rupture between America and Germany which Reuter announced in London in the afternoon, caused the deepest impression of any event since the outset of the war, though little excitement was manifested as the public are hardened to sensations.

The thinking section of the population recognises that the new situation has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. For instance, Entente prisoners in Germany will be deprived of American assistance and guardship while Belgian relief work will be endangered, conironting a hundred thousand people with starvation. It is generally opined that America will be inevitably forced into the war.

There is much speculation as to the part which the United States will play and the effect on the supply of munitions. The prospect of German steamers interned in American ports reinforcing the mercantile traffic has strengthened the composure with which the British public growingly regards the new frightfulness, confidently relying on the assurance that the naval authorities will deal with it.

There are already indications that neutrals are recovering from the preliminary panic, even before they learned of Dr. Wilson's appeal to them to imitate the United States.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CONFERENCE.

HOPES AND FEARS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 2-15 p.m. Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting lasting two-and-a-half hours, President Wilson hurried to the Capitol, to discuss the situation with the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who must be consulted before any serious action is taken by the Cabinet. It has been ascertained that the Cabinet agreed in refusing to countenance German interference with American rights, and the customs collectors in all ports have been instructed to exercise the utmost vigilance in enforcing the neutrality regulations.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 3.

After his visit to the Capitol, President Wilson conferred with other senators. After the conference, a member of the Cabinet told a pressman, that the last chance had not yet gone, as Germany had not yet carried out her purpose, so far as they knew.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LATER.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of two hours' conference between President Wilson and the Senators, one of the latter said that diplomatic rupture with Germany was practically certain.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADVICE

"REFLECTION BEFORE ACTION."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 5-25 p.m. Feb. 3.

It is learned that at the conference with President Wilson, and Stone, the Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Lewis, opined that an immediate breach with Germany was not justified, assuming that she did not intend to imperial the Americans, but the first act against the Americans should be the signal for rupture. The majority of Senators who conferred with President Wilson, were in favour of immediate rupture. President Wilson did most of the talking and suggested a night's reflection before action.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

"NO PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY."

GOTH REVEALED IN ALL HIS NAKEDNESS.

THE EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

PREMIER'S STRIKING SPEECH AT CARNARVON.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 2-15 p.m. Feb. 3.

Mr. Lloyd George has arrived at Criccieth. He received an ovation and the town is decked with flags. Replying to the address of welcome he said, "the burden laid upon my shoulders is overwhelming, but I am confident that our united efforts will succeed in confounding the devices of the wicked."—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing a meeting of 5,000 constituents at Carnarvon pleaded for a fair trial for the new Government which had already, *inter alia*, saved hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping and arranged for the construction of hundreds of thousands of new tonnage. He especially eulogised the Munitions Department, and said:—

"When the time comes, the supply of shot, shell and guns of all calibres will be ample, and there will even be a surplus for Allies. (Cheers.)

THE BALKAN MUDDLE.

"The present muddle in the Balkans was due to improvidence, hesitation and lack of imagination. The Allies were jointly to blame, but the Balkans was the only theatre causing anxiety. (Cheers.)

"Germany's latest sea policy showed the Goth revealed in all his nakedness. Even to the most indulgent neutral the German offer to allow America to send one steamer weekly to England was an insolence amounting almost to insanity, but we would overcome the submarine menace by grit, energy and courage. (Cheers.) The nation must support the Government with money and labour, land and sacrifice. (Cheers.)

PRUSSIAN BAAL—A FALSE GOD.

"There could be no peace without victory. (Cheers.) We must demonstrate that Prussia's Baal was a false god, that it could not protect itself let alone the German people."

"Peace," Mr. Lloyd George, said, "will come in 1917 if Germany knows that by holding out till 1918 she will be worse off and not better. The Allies must organise all their resources. The Empire can and will do still more than it is at persent doing. We must utilise far more than previously the Empire's great resources, and with the object of seeing what can be done in that direction, the first Imperial Cabinet will begin its sittings in a few weeks. (Cheers.)

DOMINIONS AND ACQUIRED GERMAN COLONIES.

"It is unthinkable that the great German territories can be disposed of after the war without consulting the Dominions since they shed their blood in acquiring them. It is unthinkable that this question should be settled without the Dominions sharing the responsibility of considering this issue as a part of the settlement of the great world problem following the world war." (Cheers.)

GERMAN THREATS.

ONLY NEUTRALS AFFECTED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 2-15 p.m. Feb. 3.

Reuter learns that the opinion in British official quarters is, that the German threat does not materially affect the situation, as the enemy has already done his worst and the naval authorities may be safely trusted to deal with the sea problems. The handling of the new diplomatic situation will be left to the neutrals, whose eyes are now definitely opened.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GERMANY CANNOT CARRY OUT BLOCKADE.

MANY SUBMARINES WILL DISAPPEAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Feb. 3.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

M. Lambeeuf, a distinguished naval authority and submarine designer, declares that Germany cannot carry out the blockade, and predicts that within the next few weeks many German submarines will "disappear.", after which the situation will be the same as before February.

Several French shipowners announce that sailings will continue uninterruptedly.

GERMAN SUBMARINISM FORESEEN.

SECURITY OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN ASSURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Feb. 2.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

A Naval expert states that the recent naval conference in London foresaw the new submarinism and energetic measures were adopted assuring the relative security of France and Britain.

ALLIES' STRENGTH.

STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT OUR QUARREL.

"THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED SHALL DECIDE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 3.

Attorney-General, Sir F. E. Smith, speaking at Cardiff, said, no belligerent in the world's history, had ever dared to make such a challenge to a proud and powerful neutral. "We believe, we, Allies, are strong enough to fight our quarrel ourselves. We have been the custodians of the honour of the neutrals and we now tell them to be the custodians of their own. We only ask that when the time of settlement comes, those who have sacrificed shall decide."—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ALTERATION OF BLOCKADE.

CHANNEL FOR NEUTRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

A German official statement announces the alteration of the blockade of England allowing neutrals a channel 20 kilometres west of the Danish coast between the British and German danger zones.

THE FLUSHING ROUTE.

CONCESSION TO HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

The "Handelsblad" says Germany offered Holland for the Flushing route the same concessions as the United States for passenger steamers not carrying contraband. Negotiations between Germany and Holland with regard to regular services to the Dutch colonies are possible.

HOLLAND BEING DRAWN INTO WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" considers that the prospects of Holland being drawn into the war are considerably increased.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE HAGUE, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

The "Vaderland" in an editorial emphasises that Germany alone will have to bear the consequences of her ruthlessness even though the chances that Holland will remain outside the conflict are daily smaller.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

The "Tyd" describes the new frightfulness as an act of despair on the part of Germany who is recognising her powerlessness to win victory on land.

DUTCH VESSELS PROCEED TO SEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

A number of Dutch vessels have asked and been granted permission to proceed to sea at their own risk.

GERMAN TROOPS ON DUTCH FRONTIER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

Further reports have been received of the German troops concentrating on the Dutch frontier.

The "Telegraaf" says the shippers consider that the Anglo-Dutch trade may come completely to a standstill, greatly prejudicing the Dutch coal supply.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LARGE GERMAN CONCENTRATION AT MUENSTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

General von Falkenhayn has arrived at Muenster where a large German force is concentrated.

SWEDEN RECEIVE THE NEWS CALMLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

The announcement of the German blockade was received very calmly. There were no signs of panic on the Stock Exchange on Saturday and some shipping shares even rose. The fact that there are large stocks of fuel in Sweden, while the timber trade is normally at a standstill in winter contributes to the equanimity.

SWEDISH SAILINGS SUSPENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 2.
Received 5-40 p.m., Feb. 3.

The company carrying agricultural products to Britain has suspended its sailings. —*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FRENCH CONFIDENCE.

ONLY A SHORT-LIVED ENTERPRISE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

French experts express confidence that the new submarinism will be short-lived. Their confidence is based on the theory that the Germans will commence by sending out all submarines but will shortly be compelled to return to the shift system which they have hitherto followed.

FRANCE WILL REMAIN CALM WITHOUT FEAR.

LOSS OF HALF PERCENT IN FRENCH TONNAGE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PARIS, Feb. 2.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 4.

In the Senate the Minister of Marine declared that the Germans were unable to do worse than their past frightfulness. "We shall remain calm and without fear."

During the last eleven months fifty-one million tons of shipping came to France and less than half per cent was submarine.

NO INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., Feb. 4.

A meeting of the Institute of London Underwriters decided not to recommend any change in the marine insurance rates, in consequence of enemy threats, thus indicating confidence in the ability of the Allies to ope with the frightfulness. Nevertheless the rates quoted by private underwriters are firmer, especially for the neutrals, and big advances are recorded in the rates for American cargo ships.

DUTCH SERVICE TO INDIA SUSPENDED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., Feb. 4.

The "Handelsblad" states that the Nederland Shipping Company announces that vessels bound for Holland from India and America and also vessels to India from Holland, will not sail at present. The Foreign Minister is consulting the shipowners regarding vessels en route.

SPANISH SHIPS DIVERTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The Spanish ships trading from France to England have been diverted.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ARMED LINERS COMPARATIVELY SAFE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

It is stated that the British statistical records show that, out of a total of seventy-eight armed liners attacked by submarines, seventy-two escaped, while, out of one hundred unarmed, only seven escaped.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

APPREHENSIVE GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., Feb. 4.

A note of anxiety is apparent in the comment of the "Frankfurter Zeitung," which dwells apprehensively on the attitude of America and warns a few men, including the Kaiser, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Herr von Helfferich and Herr von Zimmerman, who have taken the decision, that they are responsible to their own people and to history.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT MONTREAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 3.
Recd. 1 p.m. Feb. 4.

There is most intense excitement here. The streets are packed with crowds cheering President Wilson.

SCUTTLING OF LIEBENFELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

It is believed that the scuttling of the "Liebenfels" was due to the German Admiralty ordering the destruction of interned merchantmen, if war appeared imminent.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

VICTIMS OF BLOCKADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The first victims of the blockade are the Canary Islands, which the neutrals and belligerents alike, have abandoned.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

STEAMERS SUNK,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 5-25 p.m. Feb. 3.

Three British, four Norwegian and one Spanish steamer were sunk yesterday.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

The steamers Trevean and Dundee, British and Euphrates (Belgian) have been sunk, also six British small craft.

ATTACK ON KALNCEM HIGHROAD.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS RESTORED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 4

A Russian wireless communiqué says after violent fire Germans attacked eastward of the Kalncem highroad and succeeded in pushing back our troops on the right flank.

Our counter-attack restored the positions with the assistance of armoured motor-cars which approached the first line.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON LINE OF THE AA.

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

The "C and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London, February 1:—The Petrograd Nordsud Agency says that the Germans are incessantly attacking on the line of the Aa despite the Russian barrage. Prisoners state that employment of all the forces has been ordered regardless of losses in order to recover the lost ground.

EXPLOSION AT ARCHANGEL

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 8 a.m. Feb. 4.

A Russian communiqué states that an explosion, followed by a fire, occurred on the wharf at Archangel on January 26th. Various buildings and depots were damaged and 344 persons were injured including 3 officers and 39 soldiers. It is feared that 30 were killed. Everything is now restored and work is going on as usual.

CONTEMPLATED ATTACK ON SALONIKA.

GENERAL FALKENHAYN PRESIDING OVER WAR COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Feb. 2.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 4.

General Falkenhayn is reported to be at Sofia presiding over the War Council and discussing the expediency of an attack on Salonika.

KAISER FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

STAMBUL UNIVERSITY'S PROPOSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.
Recd. 3-30 p.m., Feb. 4.

The Stambul University proposes that the Kaiser should be awarded the Noble Peace Prize.

LANCASHIRE COTTON WORKERS.

WAGES INCREASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The Court of Arbitration has awarded the Lancashire cardroom workers, ten per cent. advance in wages from February 11th stipulating, that it shall be regarded as war wages due, and shall be dependent on the continuance of the present abnormal conditions. Either side may apply for revision after August, and the subsequent variations shall be for half-yearly periods only.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GERMANY'S LAST HOPE.

VICTORY AT SEA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Daily Mail's" Rotterdam correspondent says, that Germany recognises that the finish must be fought out at sea. Two months will show whether she is able to hold out.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

A Women's Department of National Service has been established. Mrs. Tennant, wife of the ex-Secretary for Scotland, is the Director, and Violet Markham, Assistant Director.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

TORPEDOED TRANSPORT.

809 TROOPS SAVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 5-25 p.m. Feb. 3.

The French Ministry of Marine announces that the transport "Admiral Magon", conveying nine hundred troops to Salonika was torpedoed on the 25th January, 809 were saved.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

INTERMITTENT CANNONADE ON FRENCH FRONT.

TWO GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Feb. 4.
Recd. 1 p.m. Feb. 4.

A communiqué reports intermittent cannonade at various points.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down in our lines.

FAILURE OF ENEMY ATTACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 2-15 p.m. Feb. 3.

A French communiqué says, an enemy surprise attack on a post in Belgium failed. Our artillery in the region of St. Mihiel, carried out a destructive fire against the organisations of Apremont forest.

Artillery actions continue, especially in the Struma-Doiran-Vardar zone and the north of Monastir.

A French communiqué says, the enemy attack south of Leintrey in Lorraine failed. There was a lively cannonading in the sectors, from Louvemont, on the right bank of the Meuse, to Metzeral in Vosges. A German aeroplane bombed Dunkirk, but there were no casualties and only insignificant damage.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

RAIDS AND COUNTER-RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

Marshal Haig in to-night's communiqué says we drove off raiding parties eastward of Boucheavesnes.

In the neighbourhood of Arras our artillery caused the retiring enemy considerable losses. We improved our positions on the Beaumont Hamel ridge and entered the enemy lines southward of Armentieres, taking a few prisoners.

In the course of air fights two German aeroplanes were destroyed and two were driven down damaged. Three of ours are missing.

FRENCH MAN-POWER BILL.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN CHAMBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Feb. 4.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

General Lyautey dramatically terminated the debate on the bill to re-examine men rejected and exempted. He said he had to cancel his arrangements to go to the front on the previous evening owing to the debate but he did not intend further to postpone his departure. He said he could not take a message of weariness to the fine men in the trenches and he insisted on a final vote.

The Chamber immediately rejected a crowd of amendments and passed the bill by 398 votes to 85.

PROPOSED CIVILIAN LEVY IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., Feb. 4.

The Government is considering a bill for mobilising all the civilians between the ages of sixteen and sixty.

THE U. S. IMMIGRATION BILL

AGAIN PASSED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

The House of Representatives has again passed the Immigration Bill which President Wilson vetoed owing to the literacy test. The latter consists of ability to read and write the immigrant's own language.

WAR LOAN BOOM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 8 a.m., Feb. 4.

Sir John Ellerman and the Ellerman Lines have put £2,150,000 and the Liverpool Cotton Association £200,000 into the War Loan.

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 10-35 p.m., Feb. 4.

The Postmaster-General, speaking at Keighley said that over 39 million war loan applications had been received through Post Offices representing 129 millions sterling.

INTRODUCTION OF NON-ARABIC PRAYERS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 3-55 p.m., Feb. 3.

Reuter learns that the Turks are trying to suppress the Arabic language and also to eliminate Arabic from the Mohammedan religion by introducing non-Arabic prayers.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FUTURE OF GERMAN COLONIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2
Received 5-40 p.m., Feb. 3.

The English newspapers generally welcome Long's announcement with regard to the future of German colonies.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

UNITED STATES FIGHTING POWER.

STRENGTH OF THE NAVY.

The following is the strength of the United States Navy.

SUPER-DREADNOUGHTS.

SIX COMPLETED. 2 of 31,400, 2 of 27,500 and 2 of 27,000 tons. The former class have 12 14-in. guns and the latter 2 classes have 10 14-in. guns each. The average speed is 21 knots.

NINE UNCOMPLETED. Three due for completion this year are of 32,000 tons, speed 21 knots with 8 16-in. guns, two (battle-cruisers) to be completed in 1920 of 40,000 tons, with a speed of 35 knots and 8 14-in. guns. Two of 36,000 tons to be completed in 1920, speed 21 knots, and 8 16-in. guns.

DREADNOUGHTS.

Eight in number. Two of 16,000, two of 20,000, two of 21,000 and two of 26,000 tons, all carrying 10 12-in. guns and with speeds varying from 18½ to 20½ knots.

SUMMARY OF NEW PROGRAMME.

	Total.
Battleships	10
Battle-cruisers	6
Scouts	10
Destroyers	50
Large submarines	15
Small submarines	85
Auxiliaries	9
	185

STRENGTH OF U. S. ARMY.

It is hardly possible to include any of the older vessels in the effective fighting strength and the programme in which the vessels in the above table are comprised will not be completed for some years. It will be noted that there were 23 dreadnoughts built or building in 1916 and that when the new programme is completed there will be 33. All the new vessels are of an advanced and powerful type according to their class.

The legal maximum enlisted strength of the Regular Army is 100,000, but the actual administrative maximum is lower. In 1914 the strength was 87,781 enlisted men, 4,701 officers and 5,096 Philippine scouts. Stringent selection is enforced in recruiting, and only about one applicant in six is accepted. The question of increasing the peace effective is being considered, owing to the demands of the Hawaii and Canal Zone garrisons.

The regular forces consist of 15 regiments of Cavalry, 36 batteries of Artillery, 74 batteries and 30 regiments of Infantry, besides engineers and technical and departmental troops. The infantry regiment is divided into three battalions of four companies. The irregular forces are the native Porto Rico regiment, 8 battalions, and 18 companies of Philippine scouts, and some Indian mounted scouts.

Under the Militia Law 1908, the organised Militia (the State Forces referred to above) have been reconstituted, and the total strength in 1914 was 8,792 officers and 119,251 enlisted men. Most of the States have prepared plans for rapid mobilisation, and within a few years the force is expected to have assumed an efficient military character; but at present there is great variation in condition, training, and distribution as compared with population-grouping (New York for example, supplying nearly 12 per cent. of the whole forces).—Hazell's Annual, 1916.

CURTAILMENT OF FOOD CONSUMPTION.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S NOTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The Pressbureau issues a notice from the Food Controller, pointing out the urgent necessity for curtailing the consumption. He states it is only possible to maintain an adequate margin to meet the actual situation and contingencies, by adopting the system of average apportionment. He is unwilling to adopt compulsory rationing unless necessary, and relies upon the people's honour and sense of patriotism to observe voluntarily the following average weekly consumption per head:—Four pounds of bread, two and a half pounds of meat and three-quarters of a pound of sugar. He points out that, if everybody reduced their consumption by one pound of bread, and half a pound of meat weekly, there would be a saving of over a million tons of food yearly. Meanwhile, the machinery for rationing is being organised, in case of necessity.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

CROWN PRINCE PROMOTED.

FOR "LOYAL FULFILMENT OF DUTY."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 10-5 p.m., Feb. 4.

The Kaiser in an Army Order announces the promotion of the Crown Prince to the rank of General of Infantry in recognition of "your joyful, indefatigable and loyal fulfilment of duty, earning the confidence and love of the troops under your command."

LAHORE, Feb. 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says.

The "Agenzia Libera" says, that the Crown Prince has satisfactorily explained the operations, for which he was responsible, and has been reinstated in Verdun command and given reinforcements, the units with which he was dissatisfied being removed."

LATEST CABLES.

(Received after 2-30 a.m.)

AMERICA'S BREAK.

HOLLAND'S DANGEROUS POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.

America's break with Germany caused the greatest surprise. The uppermost feeling is that inasmuch as it means decreasing the number of neutrals, it places Holland in a difficult and an almost dangerous position.

HOUSATONIC OUTRAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

If it is proved that the Housatonic was torpedoed without warning, it will be difficult for America to avoid active hostility.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S OFFER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Mr. Roosevelt has offered the services of himself and his four sons and he promises to raise a division. The American Aero Club has placed its entire resources at the service of the Government.

FOUR LINERS SEIZED.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.

The authorities have seized four Hamburg Amerika liners.

TSAR'S CONFIDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.

At a banquet at the Palace to the Allied delegates, the Tsar declared that the task of the delegates would effectively contribute to hasten definite victory.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A wireless Russian official message says we repulsed several attacks on the east side of the Tirul swamp. Between the Tirul swamp and the Aa the Germans broke into our trenches eastwards of Kalncem road. Our counter-attack restored the position.

FRENCH AIR RAIDS.

PARIS, Feb. 4.
Recd. 2 a.m., Feb. 5.

An afternoon communiqué says our aeroplanes heavily bombarded cantonments and railways at Appilly and Tergniers and munition works at Thionville.

MITIGATION OF BLOCKADE OF GREECE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

The Allies are temporarily arranging to mitigate the blockade of Greece and relieve the poorer Greeks, in view of the fact that most of the demands have been carried out—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

HAS LESSON OF VERDUN BEEN LOST ON GERMANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 3.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London, Febrary 1:—Sir Henry Rawlinson interviewed in Paris with reference to the contemplated German offensive said he doubted whether the lesson of Verdun was already forgotten. If, however, the enemy cared uselessly to sacrifice more hundreds of thousands of men we had no objection.

NO MORE ZEPPELINS TO BE BUILT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

A wireless message from Zurich says, that the German general staff have advised against the building of more Zeppelins for the army, and the naval authorities recommend them for scouting only, since experience shows that they are too vulnerable.

SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 2.
Recd. 9 a.m., Feb. 3.

Montagu's silver report says the fact that the joint stock banks are now finding the stocks of silver coin somewhat redundant, seems to indicate the slackening of home demand, but this has for some time been insignificant, compared with that of India and the Allies. The strength of the China Exchange is against sales for that quarter. The stock in London on January 27th was only four million fine ounces, a reduction of 2,400,000 in a month. —*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DEATH OF COL. HOLBEIN HENDLEY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 9-45 p.m., Feb. 4.

The death is announced of Colonel Holbein Hendley.

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BENGAL CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.

LORD CARMICHAEL'S SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

This morning Lord Carmichael opened the eighth session of the Bengal Provincial Co-operative conference. There were present about a hundred representatives of the various co-operative societies in the Province. The Governor observed that the Co-operative movement had progressed a good deal during the last few years, and had taken a strong hold in the people's minds. During his term of office the number of co-operative banks had increased from 939 in 1912 to 2213 in 1916. The number of members increased from 40,000 to 121,000 and the capital involved from 25 lakhs to 124 lakhs. Co-operation had a great factor on the national development; and, possibly, it was destined one day to be the dominant factor. The Conference will meet again on Monday and Tuesday.

LAHORE INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

RESOLUTIONS ON POST WAR REFORMS, ETC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

At a meeting of Indian Association held on Thursday resolutions noting satisfaction at the action of the Government of India in prohibiting officials generally from taking part in the political propoganda of the Round Table group of politicians, according approval and support to the post-war reforms submitted by 19 elected members of the Imperial Council as well as by the Congress and Muslim League, asking the Government to grant these reforms immediately as the first instalment of reforms which are necessary to confer on India the privilege of self-government on the line of self-governing British colonies and praying that the representation recommended to the War Conference may be admitted on the same footing as the representatives of the self-governing Colonies, were passed.

LATE NAVAB VIQAR-UL-MULK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

A public meeting of the Mahomedans, was held last night in the Barkat Ali Mahomedan Hall, under the auspices of the newly affiliated Punjab Muslim League, to give expression to the profound grief of the community, in the loss they have sustained, by the death of Nawab Bicarut-tained, by the death of Nawab Viqarul- presided, and there was a large audience. Resolutions recording the sense of profound grief of the community on the sad event, and appealing to the community to support the movement for a memorial to the deceased were unanimously passed.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 3.

The terms of the coming Indian war Loan will be set forth on the 1st March, in connection with the presentation of the financial statement, but it may be at once stated, that the loan will be opened as soon thereafter as possible, probably about the middle of March.

RED CROSS ASSOCIATIONS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 3.

The following associations have been authorised to use the emblem of the Red Cross in connection with their work for the benefit of the sick and wounded only:—

1. The Indian Branch of the Joint War Committee and all its working parties and representatives at divisional headquarters.
2. The Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, Bombay.
3. The Lady Carmichael Bengal Women's War Fund and Nationall Indian Association, Calcutta.
4. The Lady O'Dwyer's Punjab Fund.
5. The United Provinces War Fund.
6. The Ladies War Relief Association, Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
7. The Burma Center, Joint War Committee, Indian Branch.
8. The Bihar and Orissa Centre, Joint War Committee, Indian Branch.
9. The Assam Centre, Joint War Committee, Indian Branch.
10. The Baluchistan Centre, Joint War Committee, Indian Branch.
11. The Indian Council, St. John Ambulance Association.
12. The Madras War Fund.

The German prisoners at present Accommodated at Katapahar near Darjeeling, will shortly be removed to the cantonments at Tukdah, to make room for a larger number of invalid and convalescent troops, who are to be sent to Darjeeling this summer. Lebong will also be used largely for invalid troops this year.

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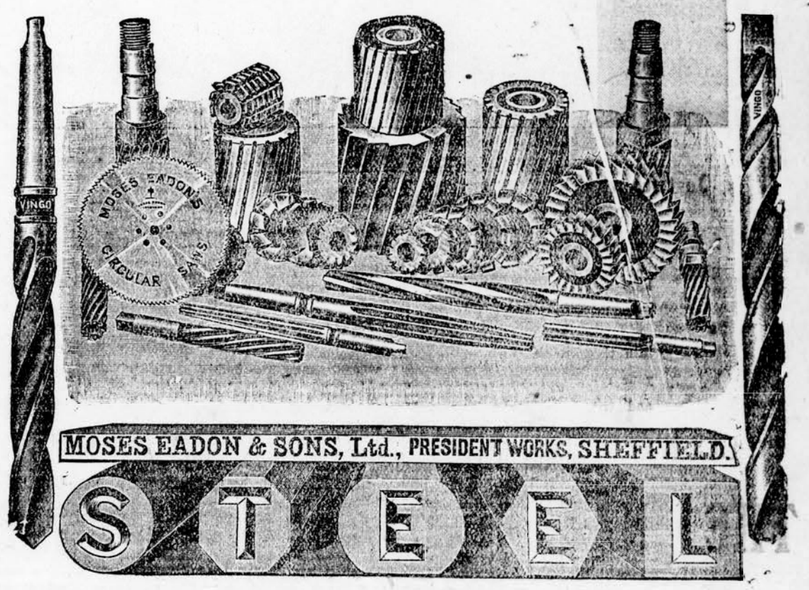

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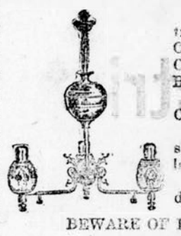

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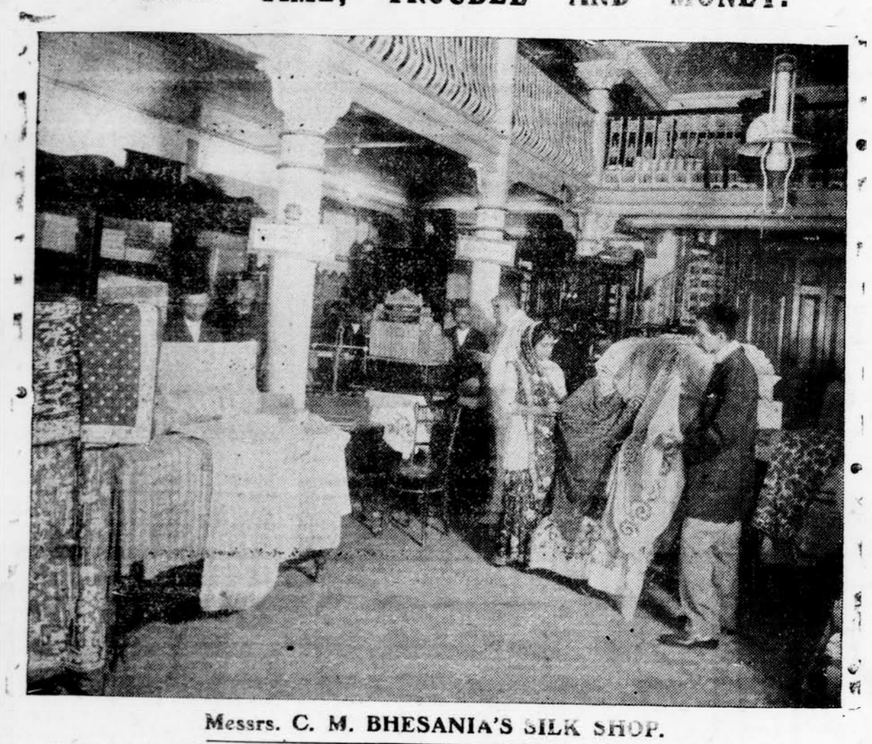

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